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HENRY A DREER
1306 Spring Garden St.
PHILADELPHIA

ABRIDGED EDITION

DREER'S GARDEN BOOK, 1926

It has been our aim in this edition to confine our offerings to the outstanding varieties of Vegetable seeds, Flower seeds, Dahlias, Roses, Gladiolus, and Hardy Perennial plants. To those who may be interested, we will be pleased to send on application a copy of our complete Garden Book for 1926.

We take this opportunity to say that we aim to give every order, no matter how small or how large, prompt and careful attention, and if favored with a share of your patronage, we will do all in our power to merit a continuance of your confidence.

The attention of our customers is respectfully called to the following directions, which will, if followed, be an aid to purchasers as well as ourselves:

- ORDER EARLY.—We aim to execute all orders as soon as received, but during the rush season from March to May delays are unavoidable, which, however, can be largely overcome by our patrons anticipating their wants and ordering and taking delivery of their requirements early.
- FORWARDING.—We deliver, postpaid to any Post Office in the United States, Vegetable and Flower Seeds in packets, ounces and pounds, except where otherwise noted in the Catalogue. Agricultural Seeds, Implements, Fertilizers and other heavy and bulky goods are sent by Express or Freight at purchaser's expense.

Special instructions regarding the forwarding of plants will be found on page 119.

All Plants, Roots and Bulbs are forwarded by Express, purchaser paying charges. For those of our customers who prefer to receive their goods by Parcel Post, we will be pleased to forward in this manner such Plants, Roots and Bulbs as can be sent in this way at the additional cost as noted on page 119 which must be added to the value of each order for Plants, Roots or Bulbs:

- CANADIAN SHIPMENTS.—Flower Seeds are sent postpaid. All other goods are sent by Express or Freight, purchaser paying all charges. Patrons who wish to purchase Plants or Bulbs must secure a permit from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Full instructions regarding same will be found on the Order Blank in this catalogue.
- LOCAL DELIVERY.—We deliver goods free in Philadelphia. We can also forward by Package System (Baggage Master) to points where this system is in operation, such goods as will be received by them at the following charges. Packages weighing when packed for shipment not over 10 pounds, 12 cts.; not over 25 pounds, 18 cts.; not over 40 pounds, 24 cts.; not over 55 pounds, 30 cts.
- PACKING.—No charge is made for boxes or packing on Express or Freight shipments nor for Delivery to Freight Depot or Express Offices in Philadelphia.
- SAFE ARRIVAL OF PACKAGES.—We guarantee the safe arrival of all goods sent by Express or Mail to points within the United States. If a package sent by Express or Mail is injured or lost we will replace it as soon as informed of the fact. Goods sent in any other way are solely at purchaser's risk. Frequently it happens that orders never reach us or are without signature. When customers fail to receive their packages in a reasonable time they should inform us, and at the same time send a copy of their order and any other information necessary to trace the goods. Claims for damage must be made on receipt of goods. We do not hold ourselves responsible for failures after delivery of the goods in good condition.
- ERRORS.—We exercise the utmost care in filling orders striving to do a little more than we offer; yet in the press of business errors sometimes occur, in which event we wish to be promptly notified of the fact, and will make such corrections as will be satisfactory. Please keep copies of all your orders for comparison.
- REMITTANCES should be made by Post Office Money Order, Bank Draft, or Express Money Orders. We disclaim all responsibility when remittances are not made as above directed. Where it is not possible to obtain these, the letter should be registered. Coin should not be sent by mail.
- **CASH WITH ORDER.**—Please send money with the order sufficient to cover the whole bill. We decline sending goods "Collect on Delivery" unless remittance be made on account to guarantee acceptance.
- NAME AND ADDRESS.—Please remember to write on each order your NAME, POST OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE; also give number of street or P. O. Box as distinctly as possible; also the NEAREST EXPRESS OFFICE, or, if on a stage route, send us special directions.
- CATALOGUES.—We send our customers three catalogues annually, viz.: Garden Book in January, Midsummer Catalogue in June and Autumn Catalogue in September. Customers having more than one address will oblige by stating to which address they wish the Catalogues mailed.
- NON-WARRANTY.—Most of the failures with seeds, plants and bulbs are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as unfavorable weather or soil conditions, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., which renders it impossible for us to guarantee success, and although we take all possible care to supply only such goods as will, under proper conditions, produce satisfactory results, we still give no warranty as to description, quality or productiveness of any of the seeds, plants or bulbs we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop, and every order for articles named in this catalogue will be executed on these conditions only. It must, however, be plain to every one who gives the matter the slightest thought that it is to our best interests to send out only such stock as will not only grow, but prove true to name and description.
- CORRESPONDENCE.—We try to give prompt attention to all proper letters of inquiry, etc. We ask, as a favor, that all questions be stated clearly and briefly, and not on order sheets; also that as few inquiries as possible be sent in during April and May, at which time we are overtaxed with the business which is necessarily crowded into these two months.

SPECIAL ABRIDGED CATALOGUE ORDER SHEET 1926

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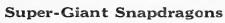
Flower Seeds for 1926

For General List of Flower Seeds, see Pages 63 to 118

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Within the last few years Snapdragons have become immensely popular. This is not to be wondered at, as, whether used for cutting or for show in the garden, they are one of the most valuable flowers which can readily be grown from seed. We offer three distinct types, the new Super-Giant or Maximum, the large-flowering,

tall-growing or giant, and the equally large-flowered half dwarf variety. In our trials the seeds sown out of doors the first week of May came into bloom early in July, remaining in full flower until November. For earlier flowering, they may be started indoors or in a frame in March, transplanting them to the open when the weather is suitable. We have made exhaustive tests of scores of varieties and offer the following as being the best in their respective colors.



(Antirrhinum Majus Maximum)

This recently introduced type is similar to the Giants offered on this page, of somewhat taller growth and with still larger individual flowers, and in a range of colors that are quite distinct. We offer as follows:

- 1151 Appleblossom. Soft appleblossom-pink.
- 1152 Canary Bird. Canary yellow with deeper yellow lip.
- 1153 Copper King. Bronzy copper color.
 - 1154 Old Gold. Rose on yellow ground.
- 1155 Snowflake. Dazzling white.
- 1156 The Rose. Rich rose-pink.
 - Price. Any of the above, 25 cts. per packet.
- 1159 Collection containing a packet each of the 6 sorts, \$1.00
- 1158 Super-Giant Mixed. All colors, 20 cts. per packet; 3 packets for 50 cts.

Three Beautiful Snapdragons

The sorts offered below belong to the Grandiflora Half dwarf section, and are unusually attractive in color.

- 1166 Gloria. Rich, glittering deep rose, most effective for bedding or cutting.
- 1160 **Prima Donna.** Splendid spikes, large flowers of charming color, being amber overlaid chamois effect apricot-pink.
- 1161 Peerless Pink. One of our own introductions. The flowers are of immense size, two inches and over across, and the color, an even tone of soft shell-pink, the finest clear pink variety yet introduced.

Price. Any of the above, 15 cts. per pkt; a pkt. each of the three sorts for 35 cts.

Large-flowering Half-dwarf Snapdragons

(Antirrhinum Majus Nanum Grandiflorum) A splendid type, growing about 18 inches high, of compact

 form and good spikes of large flowers, the best for bedding purposes.
 PER PKT.

 1162
 Silver Pink.
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 1163
 Empress.
 Rich velvety crimson.
 10

 1164
 Golden Queen.
 Rich yellow.
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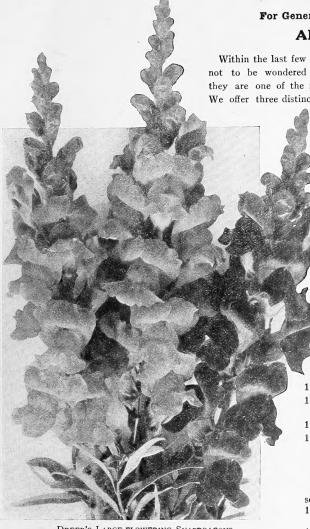
 1165
 Grenadier.
 Fiery orange scarlet.
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 1167
 Purity.
 Pure white.
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 1168
 Fawn.
 Soft amber yellow overlaid chamois-rose.
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 1169
 Collection of a packet each of the above 6 sorts,
 50 cts.

 1170
 Choice Mixed.
 All colors, \(\frac{1}{4}\)oz., 30 cts.
 10



DREER'S LARGE-FLOWERING SNAPDRAGONS

Large-flowering Giant Snapdragons (Antirrhinum Majus Grandiflorum)

Of strong vigorous growth about 3 feet high. With long spikes of large individual flowers set closely on the spikes.

1171 Crimson King. Rich velvety garnet crimson\$0 10	
1172 Golden King. Rich yellow 10	
1173 Fire King. Brilliant orange-scarlet 10	
1174 Harmony. A harmonious blending of terra cotta, orange and rose	
1175 Queen Victoria. Pure white	
1176 Rose King. Soft silvery rose-pink	
1179 Collection of a packet each of the above 6 sorts, 50 cts.	
1180 Finest Mixed. All colors, \(\frac{1}{4}\) oz., 30 cts	

HENRY A. DREER SPECIALTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS PHILADELPHIA RA

Dreer's Long Spurred Aquilegias or Columbine

While all of the varieties of Columbine are beautiful and much admired, this strain is unquestionably the finest yet produced. The plants are of strong, thrifty growth, the blooms are of large size and the spurs very long. The colors range through shades of Lavenders, Mauves, Blues, Purples, Whites, Creams, Yellows, Pinks, Reds, etc. There are no jarring or crude tints, and the whole form a most harmonious mass of coloring seldom seen in other flowers.

 1204
 Scarlet and Red Shades
 25

 1205
 Pink and Rose Shades
 25

A packet each of the above 3 colors for 60 cts.

1206 **Dreer's Long Spurred Hybrids Mixed.** A wonderful mixture containing all the beautiful tints and tones and color combinations for which this strain is famous, hardly two being exactly alike. 15 cts. per packet; 50 cts. per ½ oz.

New California Giant Branching Asters

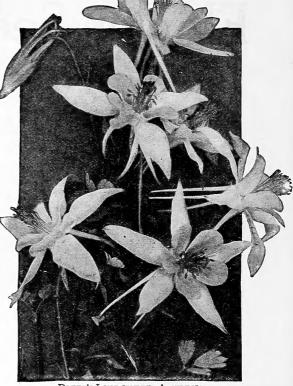
We have had this strain under observation for the past two years, and it now fully meets with our ideas as to quality. It is a splendid mid-season to late flowering strain, the result of years of painstaking selection by one of California's leading hybridizers. The plants grow from 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high with long strong stems 18 to 24 inches in length, bearing beautifully formed, curled and interlaced flowers 5 inches and over across. The illustration shown on this page was made from a photograph taken on August 20th last year. We offer the following beautiful colors:

1291 Lavender Blue. 1292 Peach Blossom. 1293 Pure White. 1294 Purple Violet.

1295 Rich Rose.

Price. Any of the above, 25 cts. per packet.
1299 Collection containing a packet each of the above 5 colors, \$1.00.

1300 Finest Mixed. Containing all colors. 20 cts. per packet; 3 packets for 50 cts.



DREER'S LONG-SPURRED AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE)

Dreer's Superb Late-Branching Asters

This superb strain, of American origin, and especially adapted to our climatic conditions, has long been one of our leading specialties, extraordinary care being given each season to the selection of the very finest specimens for stock seed, resulting in a strain that is acknowledged by the leading growers as unsurpassed.

The plants form strong, branching bushes, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet nigh, bearing on long strong stems their handsome Chrysanthemum-like flowers, which, under ordinary cultivation, average 5 inches across. The form of the flowers, shown in the illustration on page 69, together with the length of the stems, places them at the head of Asters for cutting. They come into bloom from two to three weeks after the average type, usually being at their best during September and October, and filling in the gap between the general run of Asters and Chrysanthemums, and if only one variety of Asters is wanted, we recommend this type as the most likely to give the greatest satisfaction. We offer eight beautiful and distinct colors, as under:



	PER	PER
	¼ oz.	PKT.
1451 Azure-blue. A deep rich lavender	\$0 60	\$0 10
1452 Deep Crimson. Rich and glowing	60	10
1453 Deep Rose. Distinct and fine	60	10
1455 Pale Lavender. Exquisite grayish-blue.	60	10
1456 Deep Purple. A rich royal shade	60	10
1457 Rose Pink. A lovely shade	60	10
Shell-pink. Soft and dainty	60	10
Pure White. Perfect in its purity	60	10
Collection, containing a package each of the a 60 cts.	bove 8	colors,
00 000.		

1470 **Finest Mixed.** All the colors mixed. 10 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; \$1.50 per oz.

HENRYADREER SPECIALTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS PHILADELPHIA PA

DREER'S SIX FAMOUS AMERICAN ASTERS

While we offer this season over sixty distinct varieties and colors of American Asters, all of which have been grown under our personal supervision, and which cannot be excelled for quality, we have selected the following six sorts to offer as a collection, which

embraces several distinct types and colors, which we feel sure will, on account of their free growth, profuse flowering, large size and general excellence, give entire satisfaction to the most critical growers of this popular flower.

1281 Crego's Giant White. We consider this the finest and largest of all Comet Asters, bearing immense fluffy flowers 5 inches and over in diameter, as fine as any Chrysanthemum, and when cut keep in good condition longer than any other of this type. 10 cts. per pkt.

1305 Dreer's Crimson Giant. A late-branching variety of upright growth, with extra large, densely double flowers of rich blood-crimson; makes a brilliant bed or border, and is splendid for cutting. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

1451 Late Branching Azure Blue. This has been included in this collection for its free flowering qualities, densely double perfect bloom and its wonderful rich deep lavender or azure-blue color. 10 cts. per pkt.



1393 Dreer's Peerless Pink. This is conceded to be the finest pink late-branching Aster ever offered. The plants are of robust free-branching habit, 24 to 30 inches high, bearing their magnificent blooms on strong stems, averaging 18 inches in length, and it is hard to find a flower under 4 inches across, and many measure 5 inches by 2½ inches in depth, forming an almost globular flower. The color is a rich shell-pink, and comes into bloom about the middle of August, being its best during the early part of September, and continuing in good condition well into October. (See cut.) 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

1273 Purple Beauty. The Beauty Asters as a class are somewhat later in flowering than our Superb Late Branching sorts being at their best from late September on through October, of strong, sturdy habit about 36 inches high with very large double flowers on good stems. The variety here offered is a rich glittering purple. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts.,

1346 Rose King. A very distinct and desirable sort, with large, handsome double-quilled flowers of a brilliant rose color. A great favorite for cutting with commercial florists, lasting in perfect condition for a long time. 10 cts. per pkt.

Collection of Dreer's Six Famous American Asters

1338 A packet each of the six splendid sorts offered on this page, a really fine selection for 50 cts.



DREER'S PEERLESS PINK ASTER

Calendula (Pot Marigold)

This is the "Marygold" of Shakespeare's time; one of the best and showiest freeflowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in

beds or mixed borders, particularly	ly bright in late fall, continuing to bloom from early
summer until killed by frost; val	uable also for pot culture; blooming freely in winter
and early spring.	
	PER PKT.
1682 Orange King. An extra	fine strain of this splendid double rich orange-

red variety, producing flowers over 3 inches in diameter. 40 cts. per oz. \$0 10 1686 Lemon King. Identical in every way to the preceding, except in color, which is a rich lemon-yellow. 40 cts. per oz.....

1684 Golden King. Rich golden-yellow flowers of large size, and borne on long, strong stems, making it of special value for cutting. 40 cts. per oz. 10

1681 Meteor. Large double flowers, striped orange and cream; very effective. Oz., 30 cts.....

1683 Nankeen. A very distinct variety, the double flowers of a creamyyellow, slightly flushed apricot. Oz., 30 cts..... 1687 Favorite. This is the lightest colored of the double sorts, the petals

being almost white margined clear yellow. Oz., 30 cts.....

1689 Collection. One packet each of the above 6 sorts,

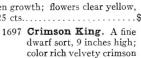
1688 Collection. One ounce each of the above 6 sorts... 1 75

1690 Mixed. All the double sorts. Oz., 25 cts......

Annual Calliopsis

Showy and beautiful free-flowering annuals, of the easiest culture, doing well in any sunny position, blooming all summer and excellent for cutting and massing. It is best to sow them where they are to bloom, thinning out to stand 6 inches to 12 inches apart. By keeping the old flowers cut off the flowering season can be lengthened until late autumn.

1696 Bicolor Nana. Of dwarf, compact, even growth; flowers clear yellow, with small garnet eye; 9 inches. 4 oz., 25 cts.....\$0 10



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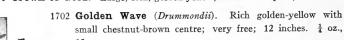
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25 cts. 1708 Marmorata. A very showy sort, growing 2½ feet high, and covered with bright golden-yellow flowers, marbled with wall-

flower-red: \(\frac{1}{4}\) oz., 25 cts..... 1703 Nigra Speciosa. A strong grower with good sized flowers of rich reddish-maroon; $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.....

1704 Tinctoria Splendens. Another showy variety, the very large flowers being bright yellow and maroon, about evenly divided; 30 inches. \(\frac{1}{4}\) oz., 25 cts......

1706 Double Tinctoria. Double and semi-double very showy flowers of rich maroon, edged with gold; 30 inches. ½ oz., 25 cts.....

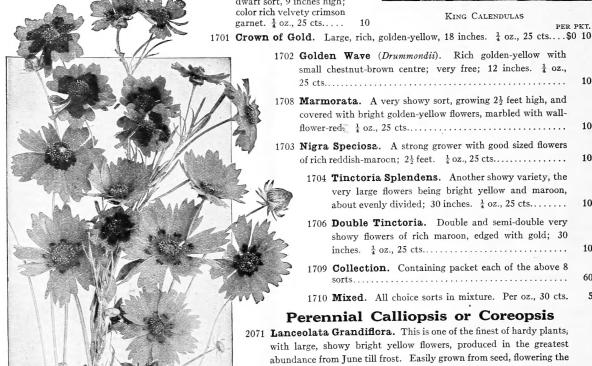
1709 Collection. Containing packet each of the above 8 sorts.....

1710 Mixed. All choice sorts in mixture. Per oz., 30 cts.

Perennial Calliopsis or Coreopsis

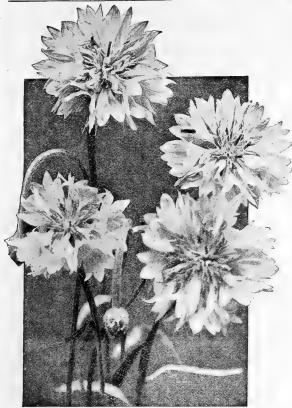
2071 Lanceolata Grandiflera. This is one of the finest of hardy plants, with large, showy bright yellow flowers, produced in the greatest abundance from June till frost. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first year if sown early. ½ oz., 25 cts.....

2072 Lanceolata Grandiflora Fl. Pl. (Double-flowering Coreopsis.) For description see Novelties and Specialties, pages 52 to 62. 5 pkts., \$1.00....



GROUP OF ANNUAL CALLIOPSIS

HENRYA-DREER RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS PHILADELPHIA PA



DOUBLE CENTAUREA CYANUS (Cornflower)

Centaurea Imperialis (Royal Sweet Sultans)

This beautiful class is undoubtedly the finest of all Sweet Sultans for cut-flower purposes. The charming, sweet-scented, artistic-shaped flowers are borne on long, strong stems and when cut will stand for several days in good condition. It is best, in this latitude, to sow very early in the spring, so that they may perfect their flowers before very hot weather comes. (See cut.) We offer the following distinct colors:

	PER PKT.	PER PKT.			
1891	Brilliant Rose\$0 10	1894 Deep Purple\$0 10			
1892	Dark Rose 10	1895 Delicate Lilac 10			
1893	Deep Lavender 10	1896 Pure White 10			
1899	Collection containing a p	acket each of the 6 colors,			
	50 cts.				
1900	Finest Mixed Colors.	oz., 30 cts			
White-Leaved Centaureas					
(Dusty Millers)					
Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also exten-					
circly	rused for margine As an	edging to a bed of dark-leaved			

rine for bedding, vases, nanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. As an edging to a bed of dark-leaved Cannas or Scarlet Sage these are particularly effective. Sow the seed early indoors, and transplant in May. The white-leaved Cinerarias are also known as Dusty Millers. See page 77.

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	PER PI	KT.
1871	Candidissima. Silvery white; leaves broadly cut.	
	Per 1000 seeds, 50 cts\$0	10
1872	Gymnocarpa. Fine cut silvery foliage; $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Per	
		10
	Various Centaureas	
1874	Americana (Basket Flower). A splendid native vari-	
	ety, growing 3 feet high and bearing immense thistle-	
	like blooms of a rosy-lavender color. Very showy in	
	the mixed border and splendid for cutting. \(\frac{1}{4}\) oz., 25 cts.	10
1901	Sugveniens (Vellow Sweet Sultan or Grecian Corn-	

flower). Very showy, large, bright yellow flowers;

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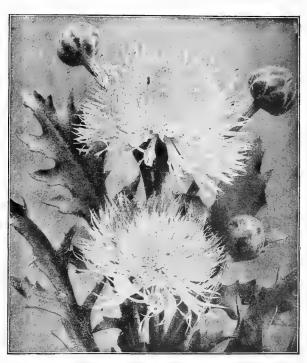
CENTAUREAS

Under this name is included such popular annuals as the Cornflower, Sweet Sultans, etc. They are favorites in all sections of the country, are perfectly hardy, will grow and do well almost every where, and are much in demand as cut flowers.

Double Cornflowers (Centaurea Cyanus)

These are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, Bluet and sometimes as Ragged Robin, but which name belongs to one of the Lychnis and frequently results in confusion. It is always best to order by the botanical names. They are well known to every flower lover and always included in old-fashioned gardens. We have discarded the old single-flowering type, the improved double-flowering sorts offered below being much better in every way.

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1881	Double Blue. This was introduced by us in 1907. It is identical in color to the single blue variety, but, being a full, double flower, it takes fewer of them to make a nice bunch. \(\frac{1}{4} \) oz., 30 cts.; oz., 75 cts\$0	
1882	Double Rose Pink. A splendid variety for cutting; color clear rose-pink. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 75 cts	10
1883	Double White. Densely double pure white. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 75 cts	10
1884	Double Maroon. Very rich and glossy. 4 oz., 30 cts.; oz., 75 cts	10
1885	Double Mauve. A beautiful shade. ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 75 cts	10
1886	Double Rosy-red. Very attractive. ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 75 cts	10
1889	Collection of a packet each of above 6 colors, 40 cts.	
1888	Collection of $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. each of above 6 colors, \$1.25.	
1890	Double-flowered Mixed. All colors. 1 oz., 20 cts.; oz., 50 cts	10



CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS (Royal Sweet Sultan)



Beautiful summer and autumn blooming plants. They produce thousands of artistic flowers in pure white, pink and crimson shades, furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for autumn decorations when other flowers are scarce. Should be sown in Spring in the open ground, when danger of frost is past, or the seed may be started under cover and afterwards transplanted. Plant not less than 18 inches apart in rows or in masses in beds. When the plants are about a foot high the tops should be pinched out to induce a bushy growth. They prefer a rather light, not too rich soil, but do well almost anywhere. The Autumn Giant sorts produce the finest flowers, but bloom late, and for points north of Philadelphia it is safer to get the extra early flowering type; the double flowering type is becoming very popular.

Extra Early Colossal or Midsummer Giant Cosmos

Seeds sown in the open ground April 27th produced plants that were covered with bloom July 20th, two months before the late-flowering kinds. By careful selection they now have flowers as large as the lateflowering kinds, and will undoubtedly perfect their blooms in the most northerly States.

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2085	Early Crimson. Very rich\$0	25	\$0	10
2086	Early Pink. A pretty shade	25		10
2087	Early Pure White	25		10
	A pkt. each of the 3 colors for 25 cts.			
2090	Early Mixed. All colors. \(\frac{1}{4}\) oz., 20 cts.; oz., 60	0 cts		10

Early Double Cosmos This new type is sure to be appreciated, having all the good qualities

of the late blooming sort, but flowering in July and August, we offer as 2076 Carnelia. Rich rosy crimson..... 2077 Peachblossom. Deep rose-pink..... 25 2078 Whirlwind. Pure white..... A packet each of the 3 colors, 60 cts. 2080 Early Double Mixed. 3 pkts., 50 cts.....

Autumn Giant Cosmos

This popular autumn flower bears gigantic flowers, with wide, overlapping petals of splendid substance, making perfectly circular flowers, which is borne on very long stems. This type produces the largest and finest blooms which are perfected in September and October; for points north of Philadelphia we recommend the Extra Early Colossal strain offered above. We offer three colors and mixed as under.

2093 Giant Pink. A beautiful deep rosy-pink. ½ oz., 20 cts	
2094 Giant White. The white-flowered form of the above.	0
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2100 Giant Mixed. Contains an even proportion of the	0

Late Double Cosmos

A recent introduction and becoming more popular each season, the flowers are very artistic and stand for a long time when cut.

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2081 Crimson King. Deep rose crimson	0 20
2082 Pink Beauty. Soft rosy-pink	20
2084 White Queen. Pure white	20
A packet each of the 3 late doubles for 50 cts.	
2101 Late Double Mixed. All colors. 2 pkts., 25 cts	1.
2092 Yellow Cosmos "Klondyke." Golden yellow flowers borne on long	
stems and measures from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. To get this variety in	

bloom before frost in the States north of Virginia it should be grown in pots or boxes, so that the roots are confined, thus throwing it into flower. 2 pkts., 25 cts.....



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COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA

MARIGOLDS

The African and French Marigolds are old favorite free-flowering annuals of easy culture; both are extremely effective and are well adapted for large beds or mixed borders; they succeed best in a light soil, with full exposure to the sun. A vase or bowl of any of the rich yellow sorts, in combination with a few blue Larkspurs or Cornflowers, is very striking. (See also Calendulas and Tagetes.)

Dwarf Double French Marigolds

Few annuals are as effective as the French Marigolds or flower for so long a period; they all form dense bushes not over 12 inches high, and are unequalled for borders or beds.

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309	1 Gold Striped. Very double golden-yellow, each petal striped with rich brownish-red. Per \(\frac{1}{4}\) oz., 40 cts	
309	2 Gold Edged Brown. Bright golden-yellow with narrow margin of velvety brown. Per \(\frac{1}{4} \) oz., 40 cts	10
309	3 Golden Ball. A splendid pure golden yellow, flowers of good size and makes a very effective golden line or bed. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts	10
309	4 Lemon Ball. Similar to the above except in color, which is a light lemon-yellow. Per ½ oz., 40 cts	10
309	5 Mahogany. Rich velvety mahogany-brown throughout. Per 1 oz., 40 cts	10
309	6 Brunea. Double-quilled flowers of a rich brown with narrow thread-like edge of yellow. Per ½ oz., 40 cts	10

3098 Collection. Containing a packet each of the above 6 varieties, 40 cts.

3100 French Mixed. A splendid mixture saved from fine double flowers: all colors. Per 1/4 oz., 25 cts.....

FRENCH MARIGOLDS

Double African Marigolds

Splendid for beds or borders; the tall varieties grow about 3 feet high, the dwarf sorts 18 to

3084 Orange Prince. Large, perfect double quilled flowers of a rich deep golden-orange color; the finest of all and very showy. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.; oz., \$1.50.....\$0 15

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3085 Lemon Queen. A counterpart of Orange Prince except in color, which is a soft lemon-yellow. Per 1/4 oz., 50 cts.; oz., \$1.50.....\$0 15

3081 El Dorado. Large double imbricated flowers in all shades of yellow; 3 feet. Per ½ oz., 40 cts..... 3083 Pride of the Garden. A dwarf growing double

quilled golden yellow. Per \(\frac{1}{4} \) oz., 40 cts..... 10

3086 Dwarf Citron. Double quilled light citron yellow flowers; 18 inches. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts..... 10

3087 Dwarf Orange. Double quilled deep orange yellow flowers, dwarf habit. Per 1/4 oz., 40 cts..... 3088 Collection. Containing a packet each of the above 6

varieties, 50 cts.

3090 Double Mixed. African varieties containing all of the colors; 2 to 3 feet. Per 1 oz.. 25 cts.....

Dwarf Single French Marigold

3102 Legion of Honor (Little Brownie). A single-flowering Marigold, forming compact bushes 9 inches high. Begins flowering early, commencing in June, continuing until frost. The flowers are golden yellow, marked with a large spot of velvety crimson at the base of each petal. (See cut.) oz., 25 cts....



SINGLE FRENCH MARIGOLD LEGION OF HONOR

TENRY A.DREER. ABLE FLOWER SEEDS

PETUNIAS

For outdoor decoration, porch or window boxes few plants equal the Petunia in effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue a sheet of bloom throughout the whole season until killed by frost; easily cultivated, only requiring a good soil and sunny position. It is best to sow them indoors and transplant to the open in May. The Single Bedding kinds can be sown out of doors in May. We have long been celebrated for our magnificent strains of both the largeflowering single and double varieties, which we endeavor to improve each year by careful selection and hybridization.

Large-flowering Single Sorts

3580	Dreer's Superb Large-flowering Fringed.	
	Our own saving from the finest flowers; of very	6
	large size and beautiful shape; deep-throated	
	and of varied and brilliant colors, and beauti- PER P	K7
	fully fringed\$0	2

3575	Purple Prince. A large flowering, rich velvety,	
	purple violet variety. 3 pkts., \$1.00	3
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- 3576 Giant of California. Flowers very large, in great variety of colors and markings, with deep yellow throats.....
- 3577 Ruffled Giant. Flowers of extraordinary size and substance, and distinguished from the largeflowering fringed section by the deep fluting, giving it the appearance as if artificially ruffled......
- 3578 Fringed Ruffled Giant. This differs from the preceding in having, in addition to the ruffling, a very fine fringed edging, making a very handsome

Large-flowering Double Sorts

In growing Double Petunias from seed the weaker seedlings should be carefully saved, as these usually produce the finest double flowers.

- 3590 Dreer's Superb Double-fringed. Saved from our own unrivalled collection; will produce a large percentage of double flowers of the largest fringed varieties in bright
- 3587 Double Large flowering. Beautiful varieties in mixture. This is grown for us by a European specialist. Per 500 seeds, \$1.00.... 35

colors. Per 500 seeds, \$1.25...\$0 50



DREER'S SUPERB DOUBLE-FRINGED PETUNIA



Balcony Petunias

A splendid large and free flowering type either for window boxes, vases, hanging baskets, etc., the flowers average 3 inches across and make a very effective display over a long season. (See cut.)

	P	ER PI	K.
3555	Balcony Blue. $\sqrt[q]{e}$ lvety indigo blue	.\$0	2
3556	Balcony Rose. Brilliant rose-pink; very effective	٥	2
3557	Balcony White. The pure white form		2
3558	Balcony Crimson. Rich velvety crimson		2
	A packet each of the above 4 Balcony Petunias for 60 cts.		

Single Bedding Petunias

All of the following are wonderfully effective in beds, borders, window boxes, etc. 3560 General Dodds. Rich crimson garnet. \(\frac{1}{8}\) oz., 50 cts..... 3562 **Snowball.** Pure satiny-white. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts...... 3563 Violet Queen. Rich velvety violet blue. \(\frac{1}{8}\) oz., 50 cts..... 3564 Howard's Star. Rosy-crimson with a clearly defined five-pointed star of blush-white. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50 cts..... 15 3565 Rose of Heaven. A very effective rich and brilliant rose colored variety. 15 ½ oz., 50 cts..... 3566 Rosy Morn. Soft rose-pink with white throat; very dainty. \(\frac{1}{8}\) oz., 50 cts... 3568 Collection of a pkt., each of above 6 Bedding Petunias..... 3567 Striped and Blotched. A good strain of the small-flowering type; beautifully striped and blotched flowers; fine for massing; ½ oz., 50 cts.....

3570 Fine Mixed. Good bright colors. ½ oz., 40 cts.....

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HENRYA.DREER SPECIALTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS PHILADELIPHIA

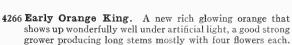
Twelve Superb Newer Orchid-Flowered Sweet Peas

We have selected the following out of the large number of new sorts of recent introduction and consider them the finest collection of newer sorts ever brought together.

- 4064 Austin Frederick. A lovely soft lavender, flowers of giant size and perfect form, nicely waved.
- 4084 Constance Hinton. The finest and largest white variety of strong, vigorous growth, with enormous wavy white flowers, frequently $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, borne in sprays of fours, and often fives, on long, strong stems. This variety is black seeded, which means that it is easy to germinate.
- 4088 Crimson King. This grand novelty is the finest and richest Crimson Sweet Pea ever introduced, of strong, vigorous growth and bearing usually four extra large wavy blossoms on long strong stems held well above the foliage so that none of their beauty is lost.
- 4094 Defiance. This grand American novelty is undoubtedly the finest orange scarlet yet introduced, a strong robust grower, flowers of largest size, beautifully waved and absolutely sunproof. 10 cts. per pkt.; \$1.00 per oz.; \$3.00 per
- 4119 George Shawyer. Superb beautifully waved flowers of giant size, in color a rich salmony-rose or orange-pink. A vigorous grower.
- 4124 Hawlmark Pink. Quite distinct from any other pink variety, the general effect being rose-pink suffused with salmon, undoubtedly the most beautiful pink Sweet Pea.
- 4153 Mrs. Arnold Hitchcock. A lovely and dainty variety of pale pink on a cream ground overlaid with a salmony flush; flowers of largest size.
- 4158 Mrs. Tom Jones. This is destined to become the leading bright blue variety. Color a clear Larkspur blue; flowers extra large, usually four to a spray, the finest blue yet introduced.
- 4185 Picture. The largest flowering of all, the gigantic blooms are borne freely in sprays of four or more on long stout stems, in color a most attractive tint of pink suffused with creamy apricot, one of the outstanding recent introductions.
- 4210 Tangerene Improved. A wonderful glowing orange color, nicely waved flowers; very effective.
- 4216 Valentine. A grand extra large flowering soft blush pink, of strong, free, vigorous growth. 4221 Warrior. Enormous flowers of a rich reddish bronzy maroon, the
- finest of this color yet introduced. **Price.** Any of the above, except where noted, 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per
- oz.; \$1.25 per ½ lb.
- 4229 Collection of a packet of each of the above 12 Newer Sorts, \$1.00.
- 4227 Collection of 1 oz. of each of the above 12 Newer Sorts, \$4.00.

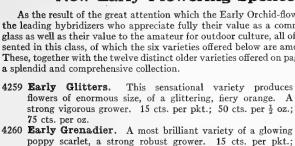
New Early-Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

As the result of the great attention which the Early Orchid-flowering Sweet Peas are receiving from the leading hybridizers who appreciate fully their value as a commercial cut flower for growing under glass as well as their value to the amateur for outdoor culture, all of the leading colors are already represented in this class, of which the six varieties offered below are among the latest and best introductions. These, together with the twelve distinct older varieties offered on page 112, make up what is undoubtedly a splendid and comprehensive collection.



15 cts. per pkt.; \$1.50 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; \$2.50 per oz. 4271 Early Sweet Lavender. This grand addition to the list is a pure lavender self with beautifully waved flowers of enormous size, the finest lavender yet introduced. 15 cts. per pkt.; \$1.25 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; \$2.00 per oz.

4267 Early Pink Cherokee. A new sort, in color, a fine pink, suffused with salmon on a deep cream ground, the effect a rich cream pink, a desirable color. 15 cts. per pkt.; \$1.00 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; \$1.75 per oz.





NEW ORCHID-FLOWERED SWEET PEA CRIMSON KING

be described as an early-flowering Constance Hinton, the best of all white Sweet Peas and like that variety, is blackseeded, insuring free germination and strong growth. 15 cts. per pkt.; 50 cts. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 75 cts. per oz.

4265 Early Madonna. This splendid new sort might briefly

60 cts. per ½ oz.; \$1.00 per oz.

HENRYADREER SPECIALTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS PHILADELIDHIA R

DOUBLE DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS

This type, the latest development in Zinnias, bears flowers of mammoth size and in form like a perfect decorative Dahlia. As the result of continued painstaking

care and selection the size, form and coloring has been much improved and we now offer 6 beautiful and distinct colors as well as the mixture as follows:

	PER P	
447	1 Canary Bird. Canary yellow \$0	25
447	2 Crimson Monarch. Crimson-	
	scarlet	25

4474 Exquisite. Rich rose-pink.... 25
4475 Old Rose. Old rose...... 25
4476 Oriole. Orange and gold... 25
4477 Scarlet Flame. Fiery scarlet
4479 Collection of a pkt. éach of the

above 6 sorts, \$1.25.
4480 **Finest Mixed.** Containing a wonderful range of beautiful colors. 20 cts. per pkt.; 60 cts. per ½ oz.; \$2.00

Improved
Large-flowering Dwarf

Double Salmon-rose Zinnia

4446 This splendid, brilliant salmon-rose bedding variety has been on the market for several years, but the supply of seed has never been equal to the demand; we are again fortunate in having a good

pkt.; 30 cts. per 1/4 oz.

crop this season of extra select stock. 10 cts. per

Dreer's Special Strain of Giant Double Zinnias

New Double

DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIA

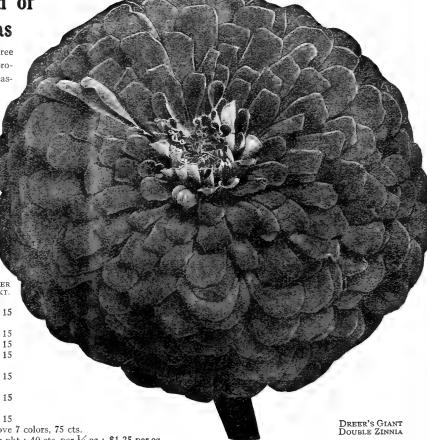
A special strain of this grand old favorite free and continuous flowering annual, which produces flowers of colossal size, specimes meas-

uring from 5 to 6 inches across being not unusual. Plants are of extremely robust habit, attaining a height of about 3 feet, and should be given 18 to 24 inches between each to allow for full development; they bear freely on long, strong stems numerous semi-globular, mostly very double flowers, all of the largest size, making them of great value in large beds, borders, etc., grown under favorable conditions they remain in bloom from early summer to late autumn.

We offer the most wanted colors, separately, as well as a splendid mixture of many colors, as under:

1/4 OZ. 4511 Orange King. Rich golden orange......\$0 50 \$0 15 4512 Rose Queen.. Rich deep rose, extra fine...... 15 4513 Purity. Pure white.... 50 1.5 4514 Flesh-color. Flesh pink 15 4515 Lemon Queen. Primrose 15 scarlet..... 50 15 4517 Salmon. Rich salmony-50 15

4519 Collection of a pkt. each of the above 7 colors, 75 cts. 4520 Giant Mixed. All colors, 15 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.: \$1.25 per oz.



"THE DREER DOZEN"

HARDY EVERBLOOMING HYBRID-TEA ROSES

For many years it has been customary for us to offer under this heading only the very best and most popular, well-tried varieties of Hybrid-Tea Roses, with the majority of which every lover of the Rose is familiar.

We recommend this collection for general planting to the amateur who wishes a limited number of varieties, and who is desirous of a supply of extra choice flowers to cut throughout the season. Those who desire a more extensive collection can select with perfect confidence any variety in our collection of Hybrid-Tea Roses. There is not one individual sort which we cannot endorse as possessing superior merit, all having been thoroughly tested.

Caroline Testout. One of the most popular and valuable bedding varieties; large, full, globular flowers of bright satinyrose, with brighter centre, very free and fragrant.

The Rose that made Portland, Oregon, famous as the Rose City.

Duchess of Wellington. The most popular yellow garden Rose. Intense saffron-yellow stained with deep crimson, changing to a deep coppery saffron-yellow as the

flowers develop. The flowers are fairly full, with large petals, great substance, delightfully fragrant and very free-flowering.

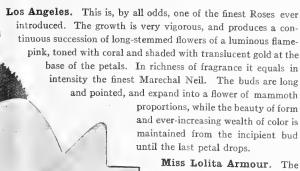
Hadley. Beautiful, well-shaped, long buds and large, full, perfect flowers of an intense, rich, dazzling, crimson-scarlet shading to velvety crimson and deliciously fragrant. The plant is of vigorous growth, and is conceded to be one of the best Roses of its color.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This splendid Rose should be in every collection. In color it is a soft pearly-white, tinted with just enough lemon in the centre to relieve the white, remarkably fragrant, beautifully formed flowers on long graceful stems; a free, healthy grower.

HYBRID-TEA ROSE. LOS ANGELES

Lady Alice Stanley. A gem that everyone admires; it is absolutely perfect in every way; form, color, size, freedom of bloom and fragrance are all fully developed; in color it is a beautiful shade of coral-rose, the inside of the petals shading to fall: in color it is able hot su flesh-pink with deeper flushes.

Lady Ursula. A truly magnificent Rose of vigorous, erect growth; exceedingly free blooming during the entire summer and autumn. The flowers produced on every shoot are very large, full and of great substance and perfect form, with high centre, from which the petals gracefully reflex; in color a delightful tone of flesh-pink, distinct from all others; delicately tea-scented.



coloring of this variety is a combination of tints difficult to describe, and is absolutely distinct from all others. The flowers are of large size, full double, with petals of great substance and delightfully fragrant. As the flowers expand they develop to a deep, coral-red with a golden, coppery-red suffusion, the base of the petals a rich golden- yellow with copperyred sheen. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and very free-flowering. At the great Bagatelle Gardens in Paris, France, this was singled out in 1921 for the highest prize, a Gold Medal.

Mme. Edouard Herriot, the Daily Mail Rose. In color its buds are coral-red, shaded with yellow at the base, the open flowers of medium size, semi-double, are of a superb coral-red,

shaded with yellow and bright rosy-scarlet passing to shrimp-red. A wonderful color combination.

Radiance. An ideal bedding Rose of American origin that continues to produce its large flowers throughout the most unfavorable hot summer weather when frequently many other varieties fail; in color a brilliant carmine-pink, with salmon-pink and yellow shadings at the base of the petals; truly a Rose for every garden.

Red Radiance. A counterpart of Radiance from which it is a "sport," possessing all the good traits of that valuable variety but differing in color which is a bright cerise-red.

Rose Marie. One of the best bedding Roses grown, remarkably free-flowering, producing large, long, ideal buds, which develop into full flowers of beautiful form, of a most pleasing clear rosepink.

Price. Any of the above, in strong two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100.

GENERAL LIST OF DREER'S SELECT

HYBRID-TEA ROSES

Under this heading we offer on this and the four pages following the World's best Hybrid-Tea varieties, all of them sorts which we have had the pleasure of thoroughly testing, and which we fully endorse and recommend to the large and small planter, which together with the Dreer Dozen and the newer sorts offered on pages 120, 121, and 127 to 129, forms not the longest list of varieties. but what is undoubtedly the finest collection of Hybrid-Tea Roses ever offered to the Rose loving American public.

Admiral Ward. A splendid crimson-red, shaded fiery red: it has large globular flowers with curved petals; its growth is vigorous; of desirable spreading habit, with healthy bronzy-green foliage.

Amalie de Greiff. A desirable and attractive bedding variety, large, well-formed double flowers, long shapely buds carried on long stiff stems, in color a delicate satiny rose-tinted white.

Antoine Rivoire. An ideal bedding Rose of large size, exquisite fragrance, form and coloring, soft peach flesh with deeper shadings; the base of the petals yellow.

Arthur R. Goodwin. A beautiful rich-colored coppery-orange; "gold of ophir," as a visitor called it who saw it in one of its stages of development; as the flower matures it opens to a soft salmon pink; a good, full flower, sweetly scented, free and distinct. \$1.50 each.

Barbara. Bright red with yellow base, reverse of petals pale yellow, a splendid bedder. \$1.50 each.

Betty. Produces buds and blooms of marvellous beauty, particularly so in the autumn. Its large, scented flowers are of a glowing coppery-rose color, suffused with a golden sheen.

Bloomfield Abundance. Not unlike Cecile Brunner in formation, not large, but with dainty, soft salmon pink flowers.

British Queen. Large flower of good form, creamy white passing to pure white as it develops.

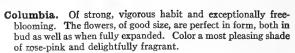
Chateau de Clos. Vougeot. Beautiful rich flowers, brilliant scarlet shaded fiery red changing to dark velvety crimson as the blooms expand, very double, intensely fragrant and a perpetual bloomer.

Cheerful. Very distinct and interesting in formation, not unlike a semi-double Peony, flowers large, bright, glistening pink, illuminated with orange and yellow, passing to soft pink as it ages. A most de-

Cleveland. A large full flower of great beauty, color old rose and copper.



HYBRID-TEA ROSE DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON



HYBRID-TEA ROSE

Constance

Comtesse de Cassagne. Flowers of varying color, rich coppery pink shaded clear rose, occasionally comes quite yellow, long pointed buds developing into fine large flowers. Growth vigorous, very sweet scented. \$1.50 each.

Constance. A free-flowering variety, producing beautiful long orange-yellow buds of perfect form, more or less streaked with crimson; as they develop they open to a full globular flower of golden-yellow.

Constance Casson. Rich carmine flushed and veined with apricot and coppery yellow, a very attractive combination of colors. Large globular buds developing to exceedingly fine fragrant blooms. \$1.50 each.

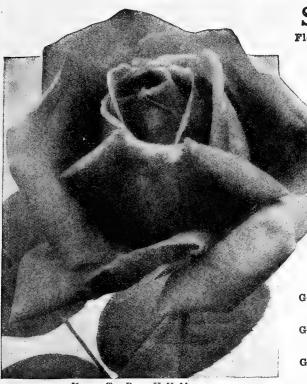
Crimson Emblem. Flowers borne in large trusses, brilliant red, semi-double, very freely produced.

Crusader. Large massive high pointed buds and full double flowers on stiff stems, fine for cutting, color a rich crimson, particularly good in late summer and fall.

Dean Hole. Large silvery carmine flowers of beautiful, large, fine form, very fragrant.

Dinah. Buds and open flowers rich deep crimson with darker shadings, very fragrant; a fine free-flowering bedder. \$1.50

Price. Any of the above except where noted, in strong two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100.



Hybrid-Tea Rose, H. V. Machin

Dorothy Dix. Pretty rose-pink, very free-flowering in large clusters, a good garden Rose of pleasing appearance. \$1.50 each.

Dorothy Page Roberts. A large flower of a glistening copperypink, suffused with apricot-yellow, petals of great substance. A good free flowering attractive garden variety.

Duchess of Sutherland. A strikingly beautiful Rose of decided merit. The flowers on long rigid stems, are large, full, of conical form, with a delightful sweet perfume. The color is novel; a delicate, warm rose-pink with lemon shading on a white base.

Earl of Warwick. Entirely distinct large, full splendidly formed flowers that come perfect under all weather conditions, color soft salmon-pink, shaded vermilion in centre.

Edgar M. Burnett. Very large, full flowers of splendid form, with large flesh-colored petals tinted rose, one of the sweetest scented Roses in existence.

Edith Part. A Rose with a novel and entirely distinct blend of color, which is a rich red with a suffusion of deep salmon and coppery-yellow with a deeper shading in the bud stage of carmine and yellow; very sweetly scented.

Eldorado (Land of Gold). In this we have an exact counterpart of Miss Lolita Armour, in the large-sized flowers of distinct formation, vigorous growth, and free-flowering habit and fragrance, but in color it is of the golden yellow that is peculiar to the climbing Rose Marechal Neil, with the base of the petals slightly tinted red. \$1.50 each.

Elegante. Long sulphur yellow buds developing into large full creamy-yellow flowers, a strong vigorous grower and very free flowering.

Ethel James. One of the most artistic of the single-flowering hybrid-teas. Very large, sweetly scented, flowers opening out in salver form, of a deep carmine flushed with orange; very free flowering.

Ethel Somerset. A splendidly formed coral and shrimp pink, a strong growing free flowering sweet scented Rose of good quality. \$1.50 each.

Etoile de France. Vivid crimson with darker shadings with full rounded centre, free flowering on long stems, long lasting and very sweet.

Select Hybrid-Tea Roses

Florence Pemberton. An excellent bedding Rose of vigorous habit of growth, flowering profusely throughout the season, continuing in good shape during hot summer weather. In color it is a creamy-white suffused with pink; a fine bold flower with high pointed centre and great depth of petal.

> Frances Gaunt. A delightful shade of apricot, pretty cup shaped flowers, freely produced, of strong vigorous growth.

Francis Scott Key. Very large double flowers of a rich crimson-red; a strong sturdy grower and free bloomer that always attracts attention, particularly good in the fall.

Frank Dunlop. A free flowering brilliant deep rose-pink, very double and highly scented.

General MacArthur. A well-known favorite, and one of the best all-around bedding Roses in our collection, it is one of the earliest and most perpetual flowering sorts; its flowers are of good form, of a warm, rich crimson scarlet and delightfully scented.

George C. Waud. A beautiful Rose with an entirely distinct color, a glowing vermilion with orange-red suffusion, good sized flowers of perfect double form, sweet scented and very free.

Golden Emblem. A most beautiful clear yellow, occasionally flaked with crimson on the outer petals, wonderfully well shaped; buds and flowers on long stems, with rich glossy green foliage. \$1.50 each.

Golden Ophelia. Nicely shaped buds with deep golden-apricot centre shading lighter towards the edges, a good healthy growing free-flowering variety.

Gorgeous. Flowers large, full and exquisitely formed, of an amber yellow, veined with reddish-copper, a most striking and novel color it is of strong, vigorous habit.

Grange Colomb. An exceptionally free-flowering, vigorous grower. Color soft ivory-white, with salmonyellow fawn centre; as the flowers



Hybrid-Tea Rose, Lady Ashtown

Price. Any of the above except where noted, in strong two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100.

AENRYADREER SELECT ROSES PHILADENPHAR

Select Hybrid-Tea Roses

- **Gruss an Teplitz.** This is a Rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. In color it is of the richest scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson; very fragrant, a free, strong grower and in bloom all the time.
- Hoosier Beauty. Acknowledged to be one of the best high colored varieties, an intense rich, dazzling crimson-scarlet, beautiful, well shaped long buds and good sized full flowers and deliciously scented.
- H. V. Machin. A gorgeous flower of large size, in color an intense rich scarlet-crimson, carried on rigid, sturdy stems with ideal foliage. A vigorous, strong growing Rose for the garden.
- Independence Day. An entirely distinct and novel color that at once arrests attention, a rich orange-apricot suffused with sunflower-yellow. The buds are long, very freely produced and delightfully fragrant. One of the most beautifully colored Roses of its type. \$1.50 each.
- **Irish Elegance.** Bronzy pink buds expanding with apricot and yellow shades, a strong grower and always in bloom.
- Irish Fireflame. A glorious single-flowering variety, bearing its flowers in clusters of five or more; splendid for cutting in sprays in bud form. These buds are wonderfully rich in coloring, a rich deep orange, splashed with crimson, opening to a large single flower of a satiny old-gold, shaded with ochre.
- **Isobel.** A lovely single flowered or five petalled variety that is greatly admired. The flowers are $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter of a flushed carmine and orange passing to pink, fragrant and free.
- Jacqueline. Semi-double reddish copper flowers, base of petals yellow, a striking and pleasing color combination. \$1.50 each.
- **Janet.** Good shaped flowers of a golden-fawn with coppery and rose shades, fragrant and very free.
- **Jonkheer J. L. Mock.** A good bedding Rose. The fragrant flowers are produced with the greatest freedom on long stiff stems, are of large size and of perfect form, of a deep imperial pink, the outside of the petals silvery-rose white.
- Joseph Hill. A perfect gem and remarkably free-flowering; in color a lovely shade of salmon-pink; the perfect flowers are large, full and double.
- **Jules Tabart.** Large long bud of a china rose color opening to large full flowers of a silvery-rose with coppery coral-red centre.





MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT OR DAILY MAIL ROSE

- **Killarney.** This is the best known of Dickson's famous Irish Hybrid-Tea Roses, and is one of the most popular of our garden Roses. In color it is a sparkling brilliant pink; the fragrant blooms are large, the buds long and pointed, the petals very large and of great substance.
- **Killarney Brilliant.** A sport from Killarney but more intense in coloring; a rich glowing shade of rosy-carmine. It is also larger and more double than its parent.
- **Killarney Queen.** Also a sport of Killarney with larger, fragrant more double buds and flowers which are absolutely perfect in all stages of development, color a sparkling cerisepink
- **Killarney Double White.** A pure white but more double form of Killarney, a beautiful Rose.
- Lady Ashtown. One of the best garden Roses and a fine long lasting cut flower. Flowers large, of a pleasing carmine-pink shading to a golden-yellow base, fragrant and free flowering.
- Lady Pirrie. Deep copper reddish-salmon; inside of petals apricot-yellow, flushed fawn and copper; an ideal fragrant variety admired by everyone. Very free flowering.
- La Tosca. A beautiful silvery-pink with deeper centre, large double flowers vigorous and free.
- Laurent Carle. Produces its large, deliciously scented, brilliant carmine flowers throughout the season, nearly as good in hot, dry weather as under more favorable weather conditions. A vigorous grower.
- Louise Catherine Breslau. Entirely distinct from all other Roses in color; the buds are coral-red shaded with chromeyellow, while the expanded flowers, which are very large and fragrant, are of a superb shrimp-pink shaded coppery-orange and chrome-yellow.
- **Louise Criner.** Purest snow-white, with creamy centre, long shapely buds on good long stems, open flowers full double. \$1.50 each.
- Lulu. A dainty and distinct Rose, with exceptionally long buds which in outline, remind one of the miniature or Fairy Rose Mme. Cecil Brunner, but much larger in size, while in color it is similar to Mme. Edouard Herriot, orange-red shaded with salmon-pink. Beautiful in bud form.

HENRYADREER SELECT ROSES PHILADEDHAR



Mrs. Charles Russell. A beautiful Rose with large, globular, well formed highly perfumed flowers, of a rosy-carmine, with rosy-scarlet centre; it is of strong branching habit with splendid foliage.

Mrs. C. W. Dunbar Buller. Warm deep rosy-carmine, large full well formed flowers, freely and continuously produced. \$1.50 each.

Mme. Ravary. A charming bedding Rose, deep nankeenyellow, shading lighter as the flower expands, these are beautiful cup shaped form, very sweet and free.

Mme. Segond Weber. A grand Rose in every way. It is a vigorous grower, free-flowering, large, perfectly formed, cup-shaped, fragrant flowers of marvelous beauty. In color it is of that soft tone of salmon-pink which appeals to everyone.

Modesty. A delightful pale blush, a little known variety of unusual excellence, very free and sweetly scented, particularly good in the autumn.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. A remarkably floriferous variety of strong, vigorous, but compact growth; the flowers, which are of splendid form full double, are equally attractive, when full blown as in the bud state; in color a distinct Indian-yellow, shading lighter, towards the edges; under certain weather conditions the entire flower will sometimes come light colored, but it is beautiful under all color variations.

Mrs. Arthur Robert Waddell. An attractive variety of distinct color, that everyone likes, a delicate, soft, rosy-salmon, suffused with a golden sheen; flowers of medium size, especially handsome in half-expanded form; a free-flowering garden variety that should be in every collection.

Mrs. Ambrose Ricardo. Very large delightfully fragrant Rose of a pale pink with deep honey-yellow suffusion and exceptionally free flowering.

Mrs. Bullen. A large cochineal-carmine shaded with yellow passing to carmine-lake, large moderately double flowers, very free.

Select Hybrid-Tea Roses

Margaret Dickson Hamill. A magnificent Rose, its delicate straw colored deep shell-like petals are flushed with carmine on the back, a fine bedding variety, free flowering.

Marquise de Sinety. A very beautiful color, golden yellow buds and blooms shaded with bronze-red, deliciously scented.

Mary, Countess of Ilchester. A warm crimson-carmine, flowers large, very double, with large, smooth, circular petals and delightfully scented: very free-flowering.

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Mme. Charles Lutaud. Chrome-yellow tinted with rosyscarlet on the outer petals, very large, full cupped form, strong erect habit.

Mme. Jules Bouche. While not a pure white, it being at times slightly tinted with blush on the reverse of the petals, we consider it one of the best white bedding Roses. It is quite double, and of fine form in bud as well as in the fully expanded flower; a strong grower, very free-flowering and fragrant.

Mme. Jules Grolez. Worthy of a place in every garden, a remarkably free flowering satiny china-rose, with medium sized, double, long pointed fragrant flowers, very free.

Mme. Edme Metz. A splendid profuse flowering, fragrant rosy-carmine shaded salmon, particularly valuable for late summer and fall.

Mme. Leon Pain. Entirely distinct in color, a silvery-salmon, with deeper orange-yellow shaded centre, the reverse of the petals being a salmony-pink; flowers large, full and well formed; very free-flowering and a splendid bedding variety.

Mme. Melanie Soupert. For delicacy in coloring it would be difficult to surpass this magnificent semi-double largeflowered variety which is especially fine in the bud form; in color, a charming pale tint of salmon-yellow with pink and carmine suffusion.

Mrs. Edward Powell. A medium sized full double scarlet shaded crimson, very sweet and free flowering.

Mrs. Franklin Dennison. A Rose of surpassing beauty, and destined to become very popular; very large and full, well formed flowers; of porcelain-white veiled primrose-yellow deepening to ochre at base of petals. A strong, vigorous grower, producing its large sweetly scented flowers in the greatest profusion.



HYBRID-TEA ROSE. MRS. HENRY MORSE

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Select Hybrid-Tea Roses

Mrs. Henry Morse. One of the best pink varieties of recent introduction. Color two contrasting tones of pink with an underlying yellow glow, flowers large, full and very high pointed, fragrant and very free flowering. \$1.50 each.

Mrs. James R. Williamson. Large, very double well-formed flowers, color clear "Enchantress" pink, without shading, a delightfully fragrant garden Rose. \$1.50 each.

Mrs. S. K. Rindge. Of strong free-branching habit of growth, long pointed buds, carried erect on stiff stems. Color clear rich chrome-yellow, which, as the flowers mature, become suffused with salmon-pink. The flowers are of good size, moderately double, and are produced freely and continuously.

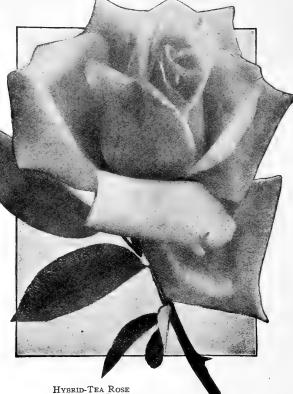
Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller. As a pink bedding Rose there is none better, and particularly so for massing. The flowers, which are of large size, remain perfect on the bushes for a long time, and are produced very freely; they are of a bright pink color with lighter shadings, the plant is vigorous and free.

Nederland. A particularly good deep glowing red, splendid buds opening to very large well formed flowers on long stems, stems fine for cutting, vigorous and free. \$1.50 each.

Ophelia. A variety which has made such a record for itself that qualifies it to be classed with the very best, a Rose that is admired by everyone; its flowers are held erect on long stiff stems, are of perfect form, good size, and of a most pleasing delicate tint of salmon-flesh, shaded with rose, very floriferous.

Pharisaer. Exceptionally free-flowering, producing long buds, which open into large, double flowers of a rosy white, shading to a pretty soft salmon. A fine garden Rose that never disappoints in quality or in quantity.

Prince de Bulgarie. Large full double fragrant flowers of capital form which are produced abundantly throughout the season; a good reliable bedder of a silvery flesh color, deepening to the centre with delicate salmon-rose shadings, a soft pleasing color.



Premier. Brilliant rich deep pink flowers of large size and full form borne singly on long stiff stems, fragrant. A particularly good late summer and fall variety.

MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON

Queen of Fragrance. Flowers large, double and of elegant graceful shape and freely produced throughout the season. The color is a beautiful shell-pink, tipped with silver, bright and pleasing. An outstanding quality of this beautiful Rose is its powerful and delicious fragrance.

Red Letter Day. A glowing scarlet-red, the flowers are almost single but are borne in such profusion, which with its brilliant color makes it a valuable variety for forcing.

Reims. Large flowers of very regular and perfect form, petals round, very large, imbricated like a Camellia. Color flesh white, yellow at base, centre bright nankin shaded orange-apricot, vigorous habit and very free flowering. \$1.50 each.

Sunburst. A very beautiful yellow Rose strongly suffused with orange at the centre, buds and developed flowers of good form, sweetly scented.

T. F. Crozier. Pale yellow in bud, changing to white when fully expanded, large well formed flowers on long stems, vigorous and free flowering.

Una Wallace. In color quite distinct from any other Rose, a beautiful soft, even toned cherry-rose without shading. In depth, formation, and substance it is faultless, every bloom coming perfect, and quite full. It is one of the freest growers.

William F. Dreer. A beautiful Rose of the same parentage as Los Angeles, and which, for delicacy of coloring, is not comparable to any other variety. The flowers, which are similar in shape to Los Angeles, and like that variety, beautiful in all stages are at their best in the half expanded flower. These, in expanding, are of a soft, silvery shell-pink, at certain stages of development, a golden suffusion illuminates the entire flower.

Willowmere. This splendid Rose is of a coral-red color, suffused with carmine in the bud state, and opens to a large, full, handsome flower of a rich shrimp-pink, shaded yellow in the centre and flushed carmine-pink towards the edges of the petals.



Price. Any of the Select Hybrid-Tea Roses offered on pages 122 to 126, except where noted in strong two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100.

Special Offer of Select Hybrid-Tea Roses

HARDY CLIMBING AND RAMBLER ROSES

We offer on this page a selection of the best standard varieties of Hardy Climbing and Rambler Roses, which with the splendid new sorts offered on page 134 makes our collection of these very complete.

Alida Lovett. Bright shell-pink with light yellow shadings at base of petals, flowers of good size and quality. A most desirable climber.

American Pillar. A single flowering variety of great beauty. The flowers are of large size, 3 to 4 inches across, of a lovely shade of pink with a clear white eye and cluster of yellow stamens. These flowers are borne in immense bunches, and a large plant in full bloom is a sight not easily forgotten.

Bess Lovett. Resembles Climbing American Beauty, in shape of flower, but is brighter in color, a clear bright red, of good size and of double full-cupped form lasting a long time in good condition; a strong vigorous grower and very fragrant.

Christine Wright. A most exquisite Rose, of strong climbing habit.

The flowers are double, from 3½ to 4 inches in diameter, borne singly and in clusters, of perfect form, beautiful in the bud and in the fully expanded flower; color a most refreshing bright wild-rose pink.

Climbing American Beauty. Its name is somewhat misleading, but it is one of the best climbing Roses; a strong healthy vigorous grower, frequently making shoots from 10 to 12 feet long, and good sized flowers for a climbing Rose that blooms so freely; color rich rosy crimson, of splendid form and good substance. (See cut.)

Dorothy Perkins. Soft shell-pink, flowering profusely in large clusters, very fragrant and lasting, a grand Rose in every way.

Dr. Robert Huey. Similar in habit of growth and form of flower to Paul's Scarlet Climber, but of an intense dark crimson color, and when fully expanded shows its numerous golden stamens, making a beautiful color combination.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. A Rose, which on account of its dainty color and exquisitely shaped buds and flowers, has become a great favorite. The long pointed buds are of a rich flesh-pink on stems 12 to 18 inches long; splendid for cutting. A strong vigorous grower.

Excelsa. This has superseded the old Crimson Rambler, it is distinct in form, color and habit; vigorous in growth with healthy dark glossy green foliage. The flowers are very double, produced in large trusses, and almost every eye on a shoot produces clusters of flowers. The color is intense crimson maroon, the tips of the petals tinged with scarlet.

Gardenia. Buds bright yellow, opening double flowers of cream color; incurving towards evening to the shape and color of a Cape Jessamine, hence its name.

Hiawatha. A brilliant single, ruby carmine, with a clear white eye and a mass of golden stamens—a glowing combination of colors.

Mary Lovett. Large well-formed flowers of pure waxy white, sweetly scented.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. No other climbing Rose can compare with this for brilliancy of color which is maintained until the petals fall. The flowers, a vivid scarlet, are of good size, semi-double, very freely produced in clusters of from 3 to 20 flowers each on much branched canes, the plants being literally covered from top to bottom with bloom. It is of strong climbing habit and perfectly hardy. This is one of the most popular climbing Roses.



CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

Roserie (Red Tausendschoen). Of the same habit of growth and flowering as Tausendschoen, but of a deeper and more even shade of cerise-pink, or carmine; a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Silver Moon. Different from all other Roses, with beautiful semi-double flowers four and a half inches and over in diameter; pure white in color, petals of great substance, beautifully cupped, forming a Clematis-like flower. The large bunch of yellow stamens in the centre adds to its attractiveness.

Tausendschoen. A popular variety with large flowers with wavy azalea-like petals. In color it is a most delicate shade of soft pink when first opening, changing to carmine on the reverse of petals when fully expanded. These are produced in trusses, each truss a veritable bouquet.

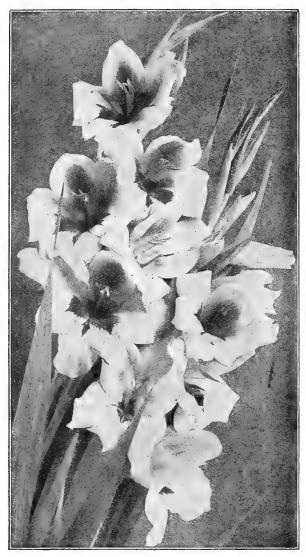
Wichuraiana (Memorial Rose). Pretty, fragrant single pure white flowers with yellow stamens followed in fall by bright red hips or berries, a good Climbing Rose where no great height is required, especially valuable where a trailing plant is desired, forming a dense mat of almost evergreen foliage.

How to Grow Roses

A very good book on the subject. Price 2.00 per copy post-paid. Cultural leaflet, free on request.

Price. Any of the Hardy Climbing and Rambler Roses offered on this page, in strong two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the 17 Hardy Climbing and Rambler Roses, offered on this page, a splendid collection for \$10.00.



GLADIOLUS, GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS

GLADIOLUS in Mixture

Our mixtures offered below are made up of fine varieties, not the common sorts, which produce themselves so freely, and are all strictly selected first size bulbs, and sure to give satisfactory results.

Dreer's General Mixture

This is our popular low-priced mixture, and is composed of fine sorts, in all colors, in first size bulbs only. We have tested many brands of mixtures, some of them costing twice as much as this, but have never seen any except our Gold Medal Mixture which surpassed it in variety of coloring or general excellence, and, whether wanted for planting for effect or for cutting, will be found entirely satisfactory. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$27.50 per 1000.

Primulinus Hybrids Mixed

This mixture is certain to produce some beautiful flowers mostly in tones running from light yellow to orange, apricot and crimson; for description of this type see page 137. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$28.00 per 1000.

Gold Medal Gladiolus

We grow this magnificent strain for the express purpose of being able to supply many of our customers who want something decidedly better than the usual run of mixtures and who do not care for the named sorts. When Gladiolus are grown in mixture they are liable to deteriorate, and finally contain only a few colors. To avoid this we grow small blocks of a large number of exquisite colors, many of them high-priced sorts, from which these mixtures are made, which insures results which cannot be had in any other way, and if you wish something really extra fine, these are sure to please you.

- Gold Medal Section No. 1. This contains all the scarlet, blood-red, garnet, amaranth, and similar rich shades of color in great diversity. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.
- Gold Medal Section No. 2. This is composed of the white, yellow, and delicate shades of pink, rose, etc., and is especially valuable for cutting. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.
- Gold Medal Section No. 3. In this section are included the blue, heliotrope, lilac, mauve and similar tints. A lady customer, on seeing a bunch of these, called them "pansy colors," which aptly describes them. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.
- Gold Medal Mixture. This contains some each of the above sections, a wonderful diversity in color; by far the finest mixture of Gladioli ever offered. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000.

GENERAL COLLECTION CHOICE NAMED GLADIOLUS

In addition to the Peerless Named sorts and the Twelve Super-Superb sorts offered on the preceding pages, we offer below a very select list of named varieties, each one quite distinct and first class in every way.

- America. Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bedding ever sent out; color a beautiful soft flesh-pink; orchid-like in its coloring and texture. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.
- **Gretchen Zang.** A lovely tone of soft pink with scarlet markings on the lower petals. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.
- Halley. Large open flowers of a delicate salmon pink; very early. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.
- **Kunderdi Glory.** Large creamy white flowers with crimson stripe in centre of each petal; end of petals ruffled. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.
- L'Immaculee. A favorite pure white for cutting; splendid spikes; early. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton. A dainty "peaches and cream" color combination of white, soft pink and primrose yellow. Exquisite for cutting. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

- Mrs. Watt. A most distinct and beautiful sort, of a rich deep cherry-red. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.
- Myrtle. Clear, delicate rose-pink; considered one of the most beautiful of the many pink sorts. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
- Niagara. A charming variety, of a delicate cream-yellow, lightly marked and splashed with rosy-carmine in the throat; beautiful as a cut flower. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.
- **Princeps.** Immense wide-open amaryllis-like flowers of a rich, dazzling scarlet, marked with white on the lower portion, which serves to intensify the brilliancy of the scarlet. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
- **Schwaben.** This is considered one of the best and freest growing yellow varieties. 10 cts. each; 85 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100
- Wilbrink. A favorite variety for cutting; very early flowering, color delicate pink. 10 cts. each; 85 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100

Collections of Choice Named Gladiolus

TWELVE SUPER-SUPERB GLADIOLUS

This set is made up of varieties noted for their strong, free growth, free-flowering qualities, purity of color and their ability to produce satisfactory results in our climate even under the most ordinary conditions, and whether wanted for show in the garden or for cutting, the sorts offered under this head are leaders in their respective colors, and are offered at prices so reasonable, considering their high grade, that they should be planted in quantity wherever summer flowers are wanted.

Baron Hulot or Blue King. A really fine blue Gladiolus, in color a rich, royal violet blue, very effective when cut and used in conjunction with a yellow variety. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Crimson Glow. Well named, the color being a glowing crimson-scarlet, massive spikes and flowers of large size; a strong vigorous grower. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Evelyn Kirtland. A splendid variety with large flowers of wonderful substance of rosy pink at the edges passing to shell-pink in the throat, with fiery scarlet blotches on lower petals. A strong, robust grower. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Flora. A golden yellow variety of great excellence, being a free, strong grower with splendid spikes and flowers of large size. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Herada. Very large flowers of pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat; on tall, straight spikes. An unusual color and very effective cut flower. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Le Marechal Foch. This might briefly be described as an improved America, having the same soft flesh-pink color, but with much larger blooms and coming into flower two weeks earlier. Of unusually strong, vigorous growth with splendid straight, well-filled spikes. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Mrs. Francis King. A striking shade of light scarlet or flame color; one of the most effective. 10 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

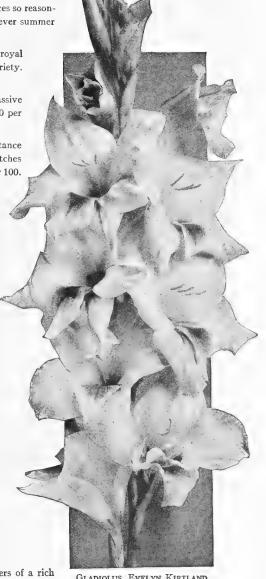
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. All experts agree that this is one of the finest varieties yet introduced. The flowers are of largest size, borne on strong straight spikes. In color a lovely salmon-pink with brilliant deep red blotches in the throat. A color combination rivalling many of the finest orchids in its richness; exquisite in every way. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Panama. A favorite wherever high-grade varieties are grown; in color a rich rose-pink. 10 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Peace. Immense pure white flowers with a touch of carmine in the lower petals. These are borne on tall, graceful spikes; a beautiful and exceedingly refined variety. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Prince of Wales. An early flowering sort with fine spikes of large flowers of delicate apricot-pink suffused salmon. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

War. A magnificent dark variety with tall spikes well filled with large flowers of a rich blood-red shaded with crimson-black. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100



GLADIOLUS, EVELYN KIRTLAND

Collections of Twelve Super-Superb Gladiolus

1 each of the above 12 sorts, 12 bulbs\$1 25	6 each of the above 12 sorts, 72 bulbs
3 each of the above 12 sorts, 36 bulbs	12 each of the above 12 sorts, 144 bulbs

PRIMULINUS HYBRID GLADIOLUS

The original of this type, introduced from South Africa, has been wonderfully improved in the last few years by crossing with choice garden varieties; they are quite distinct from the usual run of Gladioli, being of more slender growth, the orchid-like flowers set airily on the slender yet strong spikes, the range of colors is brilliant and beautiful and planted in fair sized groups in the garden make a very showy display, but it is as cut flowers that their grace and wonderful coloring show to best advantage. We offer six choice named sorts as follows

Alice Tiplady. Rich orangy-saffron. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Beauty. Deep rose pink.

Butterfly. Light salmony-yellow.

Maiden's Blush. Delicate shell-pink.

Myra. Rich salmon on yellow ground.

Salmon Beauty. A splendid deep salmon.

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100. 3 each of the 6 sorts for \$2.00; 6 each of the 6 sorts for \$3.75; 12 each of the 6 sorts for \$6.00.

DECORATIVE POMPON DAHLIA "LITTLE JEWEL"

(Illustrated in Colors on the Plate opposite.)

For the past two seasons every visitor to our trial grounds after looking over the many giant flowered sorts, was pleased to have the opportunity to see this dainty little gem, a most perfect pompon Decorative which is in a distinct class by itself and for which we predict great popularity both as a plant for the garden and as a cut flower for table decoration; a vase of a dozen flowers interspersed with a few fern fronds will outclass any other Dahlia for this purpose. It is of graceful habit of growth attaining a height of about thirty inches, extremely free-flowering, the flowers which are only $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter are of the most perfect decorative type in miniature and are of a beautiful peach-blossom pink that appeals to everyone. We can supply Little Jewel in strong plants only, ready May 15th, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$40.00 per 100.

DREER'S TEN GREAT DAHLIAS

Ten distinct varieties offered on this and the next page which we have singled out from among the Decorative and Cactus types as worthy of every Dahlia fancier's special attention. While some of these are recent introductions the majority are varieties which have stood out most prominently for several years as the most desirable for either garden decoration or for cutting for house decoration and which prominent position they still hold.

All of the varieties listed under this heading will be supplied in dormant field roots of proper planting size.

Bordeau (Decorative). All visitors to our grounds have admired this as the most effective of the reds. It is very free flowering, holding its good shape to the end of the season. The flowers are of good size, a brilliant carmine-red in color and are held well above the foliage on straight stiff stems, making it valuable for garden decoration, cutting and exhibition purposes. \$1.50 each.

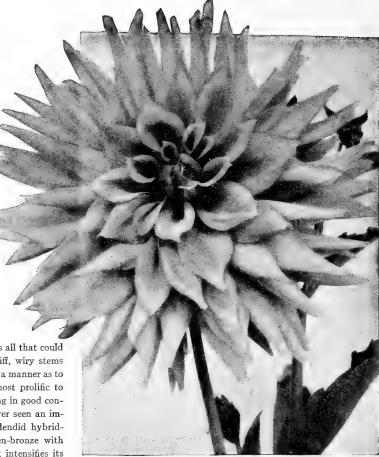
Maria Houtman (Decorative). One of the most valuable and beautiful of the autumn tints, a luminous glowing salmon shading to old gold. The medium sized flowers are produced very freely and continue in good form to the end of the season. Its pleasing color, good stems and lasting qualities make it invaluable for cutting, while its freedom of bloom places it in the first rank for garden decoration. \$1.50 each.

Champagne (Decorative). Aside of being one of the largest Dahlias this wonderful variety has not only size to commend it but is a model for shape, habit of growth, stem, freedom of flowering, and above all, its remarkable and distinct color; very aptly described by its introducer as golden champagne with chamoise shadings, which color combination no doubt suggested its appropriate name. \$3.00 each.

Cigarette (Hybrid Cactus). This distinct and novel Dahlia attracts more attention in our fields than any other variegated variety. In color it is creamy white, heavily edged with pomegranate red, but it varies greatly, no two flowers being exactly alike. The petals are long and inclined to roll, forming a large, deep, well-shaped flower of great substance on very long stems of best quality. \$1.50 each.

Jean Chazot or Gay Paree (Hybrid Cactus). This French introduction is one of the very best all-around varieties that has yet been produced. It is a fine exhibition flower, splendid for garden decoration, and unsurpassed by any of the autumn

tints as a cut flower. The habit of the plant is all that could be wished for, a free upright grower, long stiff, wiry stems holds the flowers well above the foliage in such a manner as to display their full beauty; it is one of the most prolific to flower, coming into bloom early and continuing in good condition to the end of the season; we have never seen an imperfect flower, these are of good size, of splendid hybrid-cactus form, and in color a beautiful golden-bronze with just a faint suffusion of Nasturtium-red that intensifies its brilliancy and adds to its charm. \$1.00 each.



JEAN CHAZOT OR GAY PAREE DAHLIA

DREER'S TEN GREAT DAHLIAS—Continued

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Picture (Decorative). A delicately colored variety that always pleases. The flowers of good size are of perfect decorative form and are held well above the foliage on excellent stems. Color a delicate lemon-yellow with a distinct but soft suffusion of capucine-buff. A most desirable free flowering garden variety as well as a fine cut flower. \$1.00 each.

Pride of San Francisco (Decorative). A strong vigorous grower of compact uniform habit, with heavy, healthy clean foliage, growing about four feet high and requires no staking or support of any kind. This uniform habit of growth, freedom of flowering, and the erect position in which its flowers are held together with its beautiful color make it pre-eminently of special value for garden decoration. The flowers are borne on stout stiff stems of sufficient length to make them valuable for cutting and under ordinary cultivation without disbudding, will develop blooms from six to seven inches in diameter which are of most perfect decorative shape. Its color is difficult to convey. The petals are of a most pleasing shade of salmon-pink, with soft rose suffusion towards the tips of the outer petals, and with golden base, the color effect as a whole being a pleasing brilliant golden salmon-pink. which is just as effective in artificial light as under daylight \$2.00 each.

Special Offer. At regular prices the Ten Great Dahlias offered on this and page 145 amount to \$15.75. We have prepared a large stock and offer one root each of the 10 varieties for \$10.00.

Mariposa (Hybrid Cactus). A perfectly formed Hybrid Cactus composed of long narrow incurved petals which curl and twist so as to baffle an artist. A delightful shade of true pink which is intensified by a deeper centre, a faint violet suffusion adds to the effect. The veining of the petals heightens the beauty and increases the novelty of the coloring. One of the gigantic

California introductions which has depth as well as diameter of flower. An absolutely stiff stem which rises nearly 3 ft. above the foliage and a centre which is regular and perfect. Blooms early and continues in good shape to the end of the season. \$2.00 each.

Mrs. Edna Spencer (English Cactus). One of the best of the narrow petaled Cactus varieties, the large flowers are produced on strong stems and are of a most delicate lavender-pink color with white suffusion. One of the best for cutting, the color being of a tint that is universally admired; the flowers have wonderful lasting qualities. 75 cts. each.

Mrs. I de Ver Warner. The best known and one of Judge Marean's finest introductions. A wonderful Dahlia that has justly gained a great reputation, produces great masses of absolutely perfect flowers under all conditions. In color it is of that refined pleasing mauve-pink that is usually referred to as an orchid coloring and which everyone loves. The flowers are large, of perfect form, on long stiff stems and are so placed as to show their full profile. It comes into flower early and continues in good shape to the end of the season. \$1:50 each.



DECORATIVE DAHLIA, PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO

DREER'S LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

Cannas are the most economical and effective plants employed in our Gardens. They bloom from early summer until frost in all sections of the country, succeeding in any sunny position in any kind of soil, but responding quickly to liberal treatment. For best results the beds should be spaded about two feet deep, and a generous amount of well-decayed manure of any kind thoroughly incorporated, and at all times freely watered.

They are most effective when planted in masses of one variety, setting out the plants about two feet apart. They are also very effective when planted in mixed borders, where their long flowering season insures a constant display of color.

Five Novelty Cannas for 1926

Copper Giant. An immense flower on a very vigorous plant, color madder-red suffused with rose. 4 feet.

Gertrude. A seedling of Rosea Gigantea possessing all of the good qualities of its parent, but in color a lovely pale rosy pink with salmon and rose shadings. 31 ft.

> Louis Cayeux. A strong vigorous giant flowered bright rosy scarlet; different from all others. 4 ft.

> Mary Thilow. The bronze-leaved Mrs. Alfred Conard, one of the most admired varieties, color a delicate pale rosy salmon-pink, very free, foliage light bronze. \$2.00 each.

> Sungold. Chinese orange overlaid with a touch of fiery scarlet and narrow golden yellow border, a dazzling free flowering variety. 4½ feet.

> Price. Any of the above except where noted, \$1.00 each; the set of 5 for \$5.00.

Four Surpassing Cannas

A quartette of outstanding merit of recent introduction.

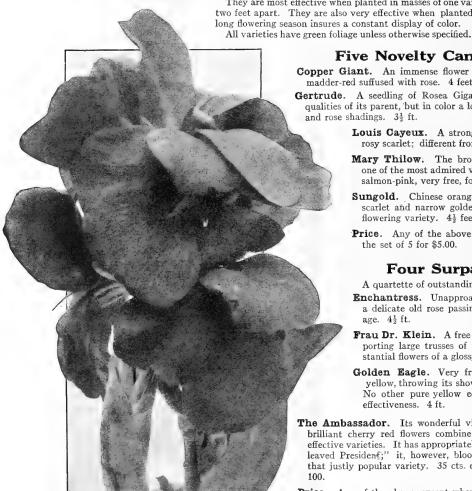
Enchantress. Unapproached in quality or beauty. Color a delicate old rose passing to light salmon as the flowers age. 4½ ft.

Frau Dr. Klein. A free grower with tall erect stems supporting large trusses of immense well formed, very substantial flowers of a glossy carmine-red. 5 ft.

Golden Eagle. Very free and early, of a clear golden yellow, throwing its showy trusses well above the foliage. No other pure yellow equals it in all round worth and effectiveness. 4 ft.

The Ambassador. Its wonderful vigor, healthy bronze foliage and brilliant cherry red flowers combine to make this one of our most effective varieties. It has appropriately been referred to as the "Bronze leaved President;" it, however, blooms earlier and more freely than that justly popular variety. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.; one each of the 4 sorts for \$1.50.



LARGE-FLOWERING CANNA. AMBASSADOR

Twelve Superior Cannas

Candelabra. Vigorous habit of growth with tawny orangescarlet flowers on much branched stalks. 3½ feet.

Carmine Beauty. Bright deep carmine flowers produced freely in large trusses well above the heavy dark green foliage. 4 ft.

Dazzler. Masses of fire-red flowers heightened by an orange suffusion completely cover the dark green foliage of this splendid and most effective variety. 3½ ft.

Favorite. The best yellow dotted with red. The yellow is intense and the dots not too pronounced add to its beauty without detracting from the golden mass. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Harmony. Great clusters of well formed, Geranium-red flowers, arranged in such a manner as to give the trusses an almost globular appearance; carmine bronze foliage. 3½ ft.

Hungaria. An ideal pink bedder, flowers large in good sized trusses produced very freely, color a beautiful clear rose. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Orange Bedder. Particularly attractive and desirable, color a bright orange with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass of color. 4 ft.

Rosea Gigantea. Large flowers in great abundance; the individual petals are often $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, of a deep rich rose, almost a coral carmine. 4 ft.

Salmonea. A distinct, intense shade of salmon-flesh. Flowers of medium size, very freely produced over a deep bronzy green foliage. 31 ft.

Salmon Queen. The large flowers are of a deep salmon suffused with old rose; a vigorous upright grower. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Verouna. Deep russet orange flowers of medium size form a strong contrast to the purple bronze foliage. 4 ft.

Washington. The best very dark red, the deep cardinal red flowers with slight orange suffusion make a cheerful showing.

PRICE. Any of the above varieties, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100. One each of the 12 Superior Cannas for \$3.00.

DREER'S CHOICE GARDEN **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

These are universally popular for outdoor bedding, and considering their many good qualities, there is no cause for surprise to see them cultivated so extensively. They produce a lavish profusion of blooms, giving color, life and beauty to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst. Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it frequently happens that an armful of flowers can be cut late in November. They are reasonably hardy if planted in a well-drained position, with a covering of leaves or loose litter during the winter, or may be carried over with perfect safety in a cold frame.

The various collections offered below have been selected from hundreds of varieties that we have tested, and we believe represent the very best in their respective class and color.

DREER'S COLOR-PLATE COLLECTION **GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

The color plate on the opposite page shows twelve of the most distinct and desirable varieties selected from the various classes, and are sure to give a wealth of high-grade flowers the coming autumn.

Anna L. Moran (Aster-flowered). Striking brilliant flame

Chrysolora (Early-flowering). A fine large early yellow.

La Garonne (Early-flowering). Unique and attractive rose and huff.

Lilian Doty (Aster-flowered). Large, tall growing incurved pink. Little Dot (Button). Rich mahogany crimson, early.

Lucifer (Large-flowered). Rich ox-blood-red.

Price. Any of the above, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. Set of the 12 Varieties as shown on color plate for \$2.00.

Model of Perfection (Button). A vigorous growing free-flowering white.

Mrs. H. Harrison (Early-flowering). Medium sized blush-pink freely produced, very early, button form.

Petite Louise (Aster-flowered). Silvery pink, a favorite color.

Red Doty (Aster-flowered). Red flowered form of Lilian Doty. Tints of Gold (Early-flowering). Very attractive golden-bronze.

White Doty (Aster-flowered). Pure white globular flowers.

Aster-Flowered Garden Chrysanthemums

Adironda. A fine bronze.

Anna L. Moran. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above.

Capt. R. H. Cook. Clear deep rose.

Fernridge. Splendid single red. Julia Lagravere. Rich garnet.

Juliana. Fine yellow.

Lilian Doty. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above.

Miramar. A fine bronze.

Mme. D. L'Argentage. Blush-white.

Mrs. F. H. Bergen. Light pink.

Mrs. Harrison Craig. Yellow, overlaid with orange-crimson, very attractive.

Mrs. Dean Emory. Golden bronzy-yellow with rose suffusion. Mrs. Nellie Kleris. A fine incurved clear pink.

Mrs. Roberts. Deep rose-pink.

Mrs. Chester Robinson. Large, deep rose-pink.

Nellie Blake. A good deep red.

Ouray. Rich dark mahogany brown.

Petite Louise. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above.

Red Doty. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above.

Sidney Mitchell. Attractive orange-yellow.

Soleil d'Or. A fine golden yellow.

Utan. Rose, shading to white.

Wanda. Large, pure white.

White Doty. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above.

William Sobey. Very free yellow.

Price. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. Set of 25 varieties for \$3.75.

Five Old-fashioned Large-flowered Chrysanthemums

A selection of five of the hardiest large-flowering Chrysanthemums, all of them varieties adapted for permanent planting in shrubbery and herbaceous borders.

Angelo. A beautiful light pink.

Comoleta. Yellow.

Lucifer. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above. Oconto. Pure white.

Zelia. A fine orange bronze.

Price. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. Set of 5 sorts for 85 cts.

Twelve Early-flowering Garden Chrysanthemums

A selection of early-flowering varieties embracing a full range of colors, which in the latitude of Philadelphia can be depended upon to perfect their flowers before October 15th.

Chrysolora. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above.

Fee Parisianne. Large, deep old rose.

Firelight. Bright red, aster form.

Globe d'Or. Compact bushy habit covered with large canary yellow flowers.

Idolf. A pretty shade of salmon-pink.

La Garonne. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above.

Marie Dupont. Very free-flowering, large pure white.

Mrs. H. Harrison. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above.

October Gold. Beautiful deep orange.

Provence. Pale pink.

Tints of Gold. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above.

Uvalda. Large pure white.

Price. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. The set of 12 varieties for \$2.00.

Twelve Button-shaped **Pompon Chrysanthemums**

Varieties that produce a great profusion of small flowers seldom over an inch in diameter and of very regular, almost globular form.

Baby. Clear bright yellow.

Bright Eyes. Blush white, before full development, the centre is orange which suggested the name.

Very small deep bronze.

Little Dot. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above.

Metzi. Early, yellow with red centre.

Model of Perfection. Offered in Color-plate Collection, see above.

Nio. Shell-pink shading to white.

Rhoda. Fine rosy pink.

Rose Travena. A good deep rose.

Ruth. Claret red.

Skibo. One of the earliest, opens bronze passing to yellow.

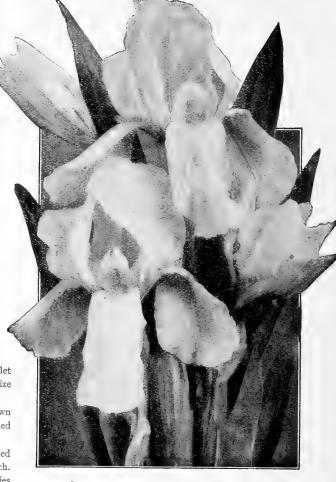
White Midget. Pure white.

Price. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. Set of 12

HENRYADREER HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS PHILADELPHIA B

Ten Choice New Iris Germanica

- Ambassadeur. One of the finest. The stout stems bear flowers of largest size, magnificent form and unique coloring. Standards deep lavender suffused with bronze, falls maroon with purplish cast. \$1.50 each.
- Archeveque. Standards a rich shade of reddish purple, falls dark velvety purple, very free-flowering. 50 cts. each.
- Ballerine. A superb variety growing 4 feet high, the broad foliage being surmounted with masses of glorious flowers of a wonderful tone of porcelain blue with broad rounded wavy margins, falls slightly deeper in color; deliciously scented. \$1.00 each.
- Caterina. This superb variety is one of the handsomest of all Iris; a giant in size of flowers as well as in habit of growth; attaining a height of fully four feet. The stems are long and much branched, bearing as many as six to eight flowers at one time. The color is an exquisite shade of pure lavender-blue; the coloring being uniform in both standards and falls. 50 cts. each.
- Cluny. A lovely very large flower, standards wistaria-blue, falls bluish violet with deeper shadings, very free. \$1.00 each.
- Magnifica. All that its name implies, flowers of immense size on stiff branching stems 4 feet high. Falls a superb dark reddish purple, standards light violet blue. \$1.50 each.
- Moliere. Standards light blue, overlaid brown, falls purplish maroon merging lighter at the edges, enormous size, of exquisite form and good substance. \$1.00 each.
- Monsignor. Richly colored and very free. Standards pale violet purple, falls overlaid and reticulated with deep purple, of great size and good substance. 2½ feet. 50 cts. each.
- Opera. Very distinct fine shaped flowers, standards coppery brown
 dashed with purple, falls wine red, the base bronzy maroon pencilled
 with gold. 2 feet. \$1.00 each.
- Raffet. Standards intense violet-blue, falls dark violet reticulated with white and violet in the upper portion. 2 feet. \$1.00 each. We will supply one strong root each of the above 10 new varieties for \$3.00.



Golden Yellow German Iris Sherwin-Wright (Offered on page 184)

FIFTEEN SUPERB IRIS GERMANICA

A most select collection of varieties which, due to our large stocks, we are able to offer at popular prices.

- **Alcazar.** Standards soft bluish-violet overlaid bronze; falls dark nigrosin-violet with white markings at base of petals and bronzy-purple veins. It bears profusely flowers of mammoth size which are well poised on strong rigid stems; height 3 feet.
- **Caprice.** A perfect gem and one of the freest-flowering, blooms of medium size and almost a self-colored Chinese-violet; reticulations of white and deep purple at the base of the petals being the only exception; height 30 inches.
- **Edouard Michel.** One of the finest; flowers of large size, beautifully poised on 3 ft. high stems. The standards are broad and frilled, of a distinct shade of reddish-violet, the falls slightly deeper in color.
- Eldorado. Standards bronzy-violet, passing to yellow with brown reticulation at base; falls light-violet purple, lip overlaid with bronze; base yellow with brown pencilings. Very free flowering; height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
- **Isoline.** Standards vinaceous-lilac suffused with bronze; falls light purple overlaid with bronze; base of petals yellow with brown reticulations; golden yellow beard; height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
- Jean d'Arc. One of the daintiest Iris in existence. The ground color of both standards and falls is pure white with light blue pencilings throughout the petals, particularly on the edges. It grows about 2½ feet high and flowers most profusely. A variety that is admired by everyone.
- King of Iris. A striking variety, with flowers of perfect form, the standards clear lemon color, falls deep satiny-brown, with a broad border of golden-yellow. 2 feet.

- Lohengrin. Foliage and flowers of gigantic size, with petals 2 inches wide, of a deep violet mauve.
- Loreley. Perfect-shaped flowers, falls of a deep ultramarineblue, more or less veined with creamy-white and bordered sulphur-yellow, making a beautiful contrast.
- Loute. Standards deep lavender dashed with brown, falls purplish wine color striped with brown at the base, beard orange yellow. Flowers of large size. 2 feet.
- Nibelungen. Standards fawn-yellow, falls violet-blue, with fawn margin; distinct and pretty.
- Oriflamme. Flowers of very large size produced on stout branching stems; standards soft bluish-lavender; falls purplish violet with brown reticulation on a white ground at base of petals; height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
- Parisiana. Standards Chinese-violet shot with white at centre; falls white reticulated and spotted with Chinese-violet at edges; very free; height 30 inches.
- Prosper Laugier. A unique variety with luminous bronzydrab colored standards; the falls a rich velvety blackish maroon with brownish pencilings and yellow reticulations at base and golden beard; very free. A veritable mass of color during its long flowering period; height 2½ feet.
- Rhein Nixe. Standards pure white, falls deep violet-blue, with white margin; attains a height of 3 feet, with many branched stems.
- Price. Any of the above; 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. The set of 15 superb varieties for \$4.00.

DREER'S SUPERB HARDY PHLOXES

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any soil and position; and flowering through a long season; and while they will continue in good condition and flower freely for many years without attention, yet they respond quickly to and are improved by liberal cultivation.

Mrs. Ely says:

"The best effects to be had with Phlox are produced by planting masses of each color, not less than six and even as many as two dozen or more plants of one color together. For example, a border of Phlox may be planted, beginning with palest pink and shading up to dark cherry, then pure white, and white with a red eye, and more white, then a quantity of red and again white at the end. If in another border the shades of purple are planted with occasional bunches of white, the Phlox will be the pride of the garden."

Four New Hardy Phlox

Four of the finest up-to-date novelties, selected out of over fifty recent introductions of noted European specialists.

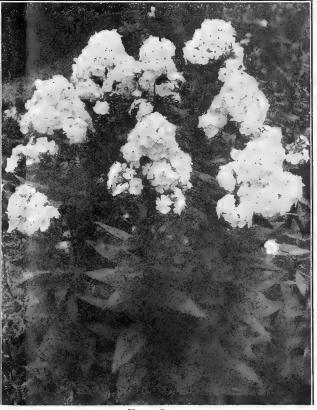
Deutschland. Unquestionably the brightest red yet introduced; a brilliant oriental-red with orange suffusion and crimson red eye.

Firebrand. Bright vermilion scarlet with deeper centre, large trusses, strong robust habit.

Mia Ruys. Of dwarf habit, about 18 inches, much branched, enormous trusses of very large flowers of purest white.

Mrs. Milly van Hoboken. A gem with very large trusses of large flowers, of a bright peach pink with soft manye suffusion.

Price. Any of the above, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz. The set of 4 varieties for \$1.50.



HARDY PHLOX

GENERAL COLLECTION HARDY PHLOX

Albion. Pure white, with a faint red eye.

Bacchante. Tyrian-rose, with a crimson-carmine eye.

Champs Elysee. A bright rosy-magenta; very effective.

Eclaireur. Brilliant rosy-magenta with lighter halo.

Elizabeth Campbell. Bright salmon-pink, with lighter shadings and dark red eye; one of the handsomest and most attractive.

Europa. A white variety, with a decided crimson-carmine eye. Individual flowers and trusses very large.

Jeanne d'Arc. A good late flowering pure white.

Jules Sandeau. Large fine very free-flowering pure pink.

La Vague. Pure mauve, with aniline red eye.

L'Esperance. Light lavender-pink with white centre.

Mrs. Jenkins. The best all around pure white.

Prof. Virchow. Bright carmine, overlaid with orange-scarlet.

Rheinlander. A most beautiful salmon-pink, with flowers and trusses of immense size.

R. P. Struthers. Bright rosy-carmine with claret red eye.

Riverton Jewel. One of our own introductions that we particularly recommend. A lovely mauve-rose illuminated by a brilliant carmine-red eve.

Rynstrom. Effective carmine-rose.

Thor. A most beautiful and lively shade of deep salmon-pink suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow. A light, almost white halo surrounds the aniline red eye. A very effective color and becoming more popular each season.

Widar. Light, reddish violet, with a very large white centre, which intensifies and illuminates the color.

Price. Any of the above. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. One each of the 18 varieties, \$3.50.

Early-flowering Hardy Phlox

Miss Lingard. This grand white variety is one of the most popular sorts grown; it grows about 2 feet high, and starts to bloom in May, continuing to flower until late in October. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Various Phloxes

We offer on page 190 an unusually large collection of these including the popular Divaricata sorts.

Phlox Subulata

(Moss, or Mountain Pink)

An early spring-flowering type, with pretty moss-like evergreen foliage, which, during the flowering season, is hidden under the masses of bloom. An excellent plant for the rockery, or the border, and invaluable for carpeting the ground or covering graves.

Alba. Pure white.

Lilacina. Light lilac.

Rosea. Bright rose. Vivid. Rich, bright rose.

25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

HENRYA.DREER SP TALTIES IN VEGETABLE SEEDS PHILADRING

Mary Washington Asparagus

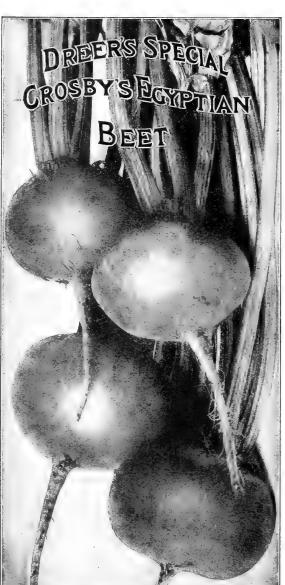
12 This is a selection from the Washington showing a marked improvement in every respect. It is much larger than the ordinary strain and is slightly earlier. The tips are very compact and are a rich purplish-green and the whole stalk, from base to tip is remarkably tender. Pkt., 20 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Dwarf Golden Carmine Wax Bean

70 A new bean of the Horticultural type, which can be used either as a snap or shell bean. When mature, the large seed is excellent for baking. Ready for the table as a snap bean in about 60 days, and as a shell bean about 10 days later. At all stages the pod is stringless and tender. Pods are large, broad, long and golden yellow, splashed with carmine, and seed is large kidney-shaped, buff colored, and mottled. Pkt., 15 cts., postpaid. ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts.; 10 lbs., \$3.50.

Dreer's Wonder Bush Lima

111 Very desirable on account of earliness, productiveness and its fixed habit of growing in the dwarf or bush form. The plants are of strong, upright growth, and are completely covered with large pods, many of which contain four beans fully as large as those of the pole limas. The beans are flat and broad and are superior in flavor to the round thick seeded varieties. One enthusiastic customer wrote that we



might well call it "Wonder," because it could be planted as late as May 30, and would yield bountiful crops. Pkt., 10 cts., postpaid. 1 lb., 30 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 2 lbs., 90 cts.; 10 lbs., \$4.00.



MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS

Dreer's Special Crosby's Egyptian Beet

145 This special selection of extra early Beet is as great an improvement over the ordinary Crosby Egyptian as the latter variety is over the old-time Egyptian Blood Turnip Beet and is valuable both for the private gardener and the amateur, on account of its reliability to produce a uniform crop of best quality. In the production of this seed, selection is not only made for shape, but also for extreme earliness and high quality. The skin is very smooth, bright red and flesh-vermillion, very sweet and tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1b., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

Wong Bok Chinese Cabbage

222 Of the approximately ten varieties of Chinese cabbage which we know, this is easily the most worth-while. It really is not a cabbage but a Mustard, forming a compact, elongated, tightly folded head. Well grown heads of Wong Bok will weigh from 5 to 8 lbs. and are good all the way through. delicious served as a salad with a French dressing, or served like Cold Slaw, with Mayonnaise. The green portion of the leaves may also be served like Spinach, while the heavy midribs with a boiled dressing are very palatable like Swiss Chard, or Asparagus. Wong Bok is entirely self folding and the heads need no tying up or blanching of any kind. Especially valuable as an early Fall vegetable. Should not be sown before August 1. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; 4 lb., \$1.50.

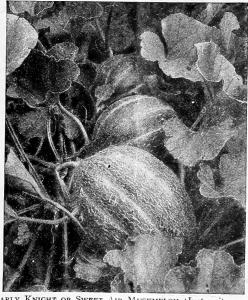
Dry-Weather Cauliflower

256 A fine variety of Cauliflower, especially adapted for growing in the open ground in sections subjected to long, dry seasons, as it will grow well and produce the finest heads in spite of the lack of moisture, which is required by other sorts. The heads grow to a large size, are very solid, pure white and of delicious flavor. It is not suited for forcing or growing under glass, but it will prove valuable in the Southern States, where the climate is hot and where long seasons of dry weather are experienced. Pkt., 25 cts.; \(\frac{1}{4}\) oz., \(\\$1.75\); \(\frac{1}{2}\) oz., \(\\$3.00\); oz., \(\\$5.50\).

ENRYADREER SPECIALTIES IN VEGETABLE SEEDS PHILADEMPHIA

Muskmelon Early Knight

495 Liberal producer of medium-sized melons of a truly delicious flavor and aroma. It is earlier than Rocky Ford and more oval in shape, with thicker netting. Its attractive appearance makes it distinctly suitable either for home use or for exacting markets. The vines make a healthy growth and produce a number of fruits which lie close to the centre of the hill as shown in illustration. Skin deep green turning to golden when ripe, flesh bright green blending to light pink near the centre. A splendid melon for the more northerly States. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1/4 lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



Muskmelon Hoodoo, or Hearts of Gold

505 The vines make a strong and vigorous growth, which makes them remarkably disease-resistant and subsequently prolific of delightfully flavored fruits. The Melons are of medium size, round, and present a fine attractive appearance. The rind and flesh are very firm, the skin is thickly netted, and the flesh a rich, deep orange color, fine grained with a very small seed cavity and of remarkable sweetness and spicy flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

EARLY KNIGHT OR SWEET AIR MUSKMELON (Just as it grows)

Ideal Yellow Globe Onion

572 An exceedingly handsome yellow Onion of medium size. Its general characteristics stamp it as the best main-crop variety of its type, and we are pleased to offer it, feeling sure that it will fully satisfy all who desire to grow large Onions from seed. The bulbs are true globe-shape, with skin of a pleasing yellow color, flesh white and of a mild flavor and it is an excellent keeper. It is not the ordinary Southport Yellow Globe, but is superior, much more productive, and we especially recommend it for planting in the home garden. Seed crop almost a total failure. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 35 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; \(\frac{1}{4}\) lb., \(\\$2.00\); lb., \(\\$7.00\).

Southport White Globe Onion 584 A well known and popular standard sort, of medium size and perfect shape. The bulbs are pure white and of a very mild flavor, also are very good keepers. The flesh is remarkably firm and solid. It is an enormous yielder, and very attractive. Seed crop almost a total failure. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1 oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; 1 lb., \$2.75; lb., \$10.00.

Dreer's Dwarf Perfection Parsley

600 Easily the most perfect strain of this fine and most valuable Parsley. The habit is regular and compact, and the exquisitely fine and prettily curled leaves are set so closely that the form of the plant is almost semiglobular. The color is a wonderful bright pea-green, and flavor surpasses all other Parsley. This variety combines the quality of a fine culinary herb with that of a beautiful decorative plant, and is equally valuable for garnishing purposes and border. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ½ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.50.



Early Eight-Weeks Pea

628 Our grower writes to us concerning this new Pea as follows: "For the private gardener, who demands a first early dwarf Pea of good quality, the Early Eight-Weeks is very desirable." In our Pea Trials, it was ready for picking before any of the other extra early varieties and the quality all that could be asked for in a smooth extra early Pea. The vines were very dwarf, growing only 12 to 15 inches in height and loaded with the well filled pods, which were quite large in size for so early a variety. The pods should be picked from vines while they are in a young state of growth, at which time the peas are exceedingly tender and of a most delicious flavor. Pkt., 10 cts., postpaid. ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts.; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

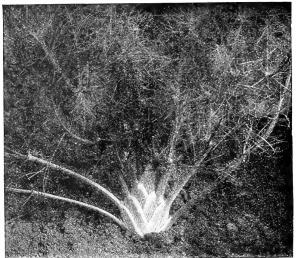
> Laxtonian Pea 649 The ideal variety for the small home garden where space is at a premium. Laxtonian grows but 18 inches high, but the vines are exceedingly vigorous

> > sort. Pods average 4 inches long and are uniformly well filled with 8 deep green, large peas, of delightful flavor. Ready for gathering within 70 days from the time seeds are sown, and since it is quite hardy it may be planted about the same time as the still hardier smooth-seeded varieties. Pkt., 10 cts., postpaid. ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 85 cts.; 10 lbs., \$4.00.

Potlatch Pea

682 One of the best main crop varieties. The vines grow to a height of about 24 inches; foliage is a healthy dark green color, and the crop matures in about 80 days. The pods, which are borne in pairs, are long, dark green and well filled with large Peas. Because of its great productiveness and fine quality the "Potlatch" will surely please all who plant it. Pkt., 10 cts., postpaid. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts; 2 lbs., 80 cts; 10 lbs., \$3.75.

HENRYADREER SPECIALTIES IN VEGETABLE SEEDS PHILADEIDHIA R



FLORENCE FENNEL deserves wider cultivation

Dreer's Excelsior Blood Beet

151 The attractive form and rich dark color of this Beet commend it to all who grow it. Matures fully as early as any variety of turnip-shape Beet known, and grows to a uniform size and shape. The flesh is blood-red, remarkably sweet and tender, retaining all of its good qualities until it has attained an advanced age. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Dreer's Perfect Forcing Carrot

240 Easily one of the most popular of the early carrots, equally useful for the outdoor garden as well as growing under glass. It is a fine, half long variety of most symmetrical shape, uniform size, and has a remarkably small top. bright scarlet color, crisp, and with a singularly small core, so small in fact that in the young product it is hardly noticeable. It is not particular as to soil and yields splendid

crops under ordinary home garden conditions.

Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

Turnip Golden Heart Ruta Baga

988 No vegetable garden is complete without Turnips and this Ruta Baga is one of the best for late use, and for storing over winter. Unlike most of the sorts now being grown this root is green topped, nearly round with a creamy yellow flesh and very solid and of sweet flavor. Can be stored over winter in a cold dry cellar. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ½ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

French Unrivaled Lettuce

458 A sure-heading variety which is suitable for growing at any season. Forms large, compact, buttery heads, and is slow to shoot to seed. The general character is similar to "Big Boston," except that the color is a lighter green and leaves are not tinged with brown, may be grown in cold frames like "Big Boston," but is most valuable for growing in the open ground during spring and summer. The seed we supply from the originator in France and produces heads which are far superior in every way to those grown from American grown seed. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

Finnocchio, or Florence Fennel

418 A delicious vegetable which should be more largely grown. It is extensively used in Italy as a salad, but is particularly palatable when served boiled, with a cream dressing. When the enlargement of leaf stalk, at base of stem (see illustration alongside), is about the size of a hen's egg it should be earthed up so as to cover half of it, and in about ten days cutting for use may be commenced and continued as the plants increase in growth. The flavor is somewhat like celery, but it has a sweet taste and delicate odor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

Golden Acre Cabbage

204 This excellent new variety is the earliest round headed Cabbage. It will mature at least 7 days ahead of the earliest strains of Jersey Wakefield, considered the standard Early of the country. The heads of Golden Acre cabbage are perfectly round, firm, and of exceptionally fine texture, heavy mid-ribs being entirely absent. They average in weight about 4 pounds and produce very few outer leaves, permitting close planting in the row. A valuable addition to the list of fine Cabbages. Pkt., 20 cts.; ½ oz., 80 cts.; oz., \$1.50; ¼ lb., \$4.00.

Bountiful Beans

23 Easily the most productive flat, green-podded, stringless bush bean in cultivation today. Under favorable conditions of soil and season this variety has been known to bear one bushel of pods per 15 foot row, in the course of the season. The plants are very vigorous, and disease resistant. They bear the bulk of the crop within 75 days from date of planting, the first picking being generally ready in sixty days. The pods average 6 inches long, by \(\frac{1}{4}\) inches wide, are thick through, of pleasing light green color, very brittle and absolutely stringless at all stages of development. Bountiful tastes as good as it looks. Pkt., 10 cts., postpaid. \(\frac{1}{2}\) lb., 25 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; 10 lbs., \\$3.50.



NOTE If Beans, Corn or Peas are wanted by Parcel Post, add 5 cts. per lb. to points East of the Mississippi River, and 10 cts.

Ne deliver postpaid to any post office within the United States all other Vegetable Seeds in packets, ounces and pounds.

Dreer's New Pepper "Rainbow"

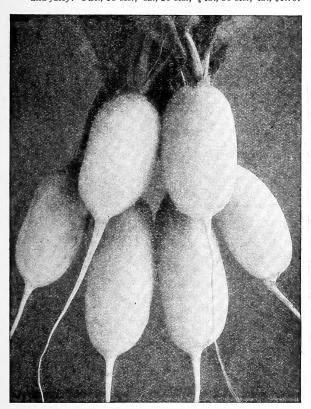
734 A most interesting, ornamental, and at the same time practical addition to the varieties now offered. The fruits are long and conical in shape, and from the early green, the color passes into white, then to a golden yellow, and finally to a brilliant scarlet. The plant is unusually prolific, consequently bearing fruits in the different stages of development, and the effective contrast of rich colors is very striking. The quality of the fruit is very high, being thick fleshed and very mild flavored. Stock limited. In packets only, 25 cts.

Pimiento Pepper

732 The sweetest Pepper grown, as it does not contain the slightest trace of fieriness. The plants are productive and Peppers medium size and of a shape which is desirable for filling, prepared in which manner they are delicious. It may also be used in salads and for flavoring. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 35 cts.; oz., 65 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.90. For Plants, see page 212.

Dreer's Earliest White Olive Radish

818 The beautiful shape and quick growth make this Radish the most desirable of the white olive-shaped sorts. It may be grown in the garden, or used for forcing, and in either case will produce Radishes of a size suitable for use in a very short time. In fact we believe it to be the earliest white olive-shaped Radish in existence, and are quite sure that it will please all who plant it. The skin is an attractive, transparent ivory-white and the flesh sparkling white, very crisp, tender and juicy. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



DREER'S EARLIEST WHITE OLIVE RADISH



RAINBOW PEPPER

Cardinal Globe Radish

770 Those who like the crisp little red Radishes that come so early will be pleased with this variety. The Radishes grow globular in shape, and are of a most brilliant cardinal-red color. It will stand considerable heat; therefore, it is a quick grower, and the quality is fine, being crisp and tender. It is by far the best variety for forcing, and also does well in open ground, thus making it an extremely valuable and desirable sort for planting in the home garden and for market gardeners' use. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

Dreer's Improved Long-Standing Spinach

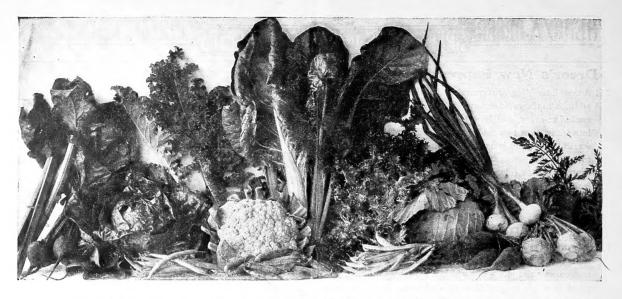
845 Most varieties of Spinach have the bad habit of shooting to seed before half of the crop has been disposed of, but the outstanding feature of the above sort is its remarkable long standing qualities. Leaves are a rich dark green, broad and pointed, and much crumpled, and a sowing of this variety every 3 or 4 weeks will insure a constant supply of this healthful vegetable. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

Squash Cocozelle Bush

862 It has only been recently that scientists have discovered the presence of remarkable quantities of vitamines in summer squash, and doctors now prescribe an abundance of squash for children backward in physical development. One of the richest vitamine-bearers among summer squash is Cocozelle Bush, a handsome oblong dark green Italian variety liberally speckled with contrasting marks. Being of compact bush growth, a dozen plants will not take up any more room than a 15 foot row of bush beans and will provide from 2 to 3 dozen handsome fruits averaging 2 to 3 pounds each. This variety is unsurpassed in richness of the cooked product, which is of distinct aromatic flavor and aroma. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Delicious Squash

864 This fall and winter Squash is finer grained and more delicious than the well-known Hubbard. The skin is green, with an occasional blue specimen; size about same as Hubbard. The shell is not very thick but hard and strong; flesh is thick and of a bright yellow color; fine grained and of splendid quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ½ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



DREER'S COLLECTIONS of CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS

These Collections are particularly helpful to those of our customers who are unable to decide on their own selection of varieties, and all the sorts used in their composition are of fine quality and thoroughly reliable, and include all of the standard vegetables, which go to make a complete and profitable garden. We offer three Collections of varying size and price which allow quite a saving, as the quantities offered here if bought separately would cost considerably more.

These Collections are packed ready for mailing and no alterations can be made.

THE "BUNGALOW" COLLECTION -\$1.50, Prepaid

- 1 pkt. Dwarf Beans, Stringless Green Pod.
- 1 pkt. Dwarf Beans, Golden Wax Pod.
- 1 pkt. Beet, Early Detroit.
- 1 pkt. Beet, Swiss Chard.
- 1 pkt. Cabbage, Copenhagen Market.
- 1 pkt. Carrot, Dreer's Rubicon.
- 1 pkt. Corn, Stablers Early.
- 1 pkt. Cucumber, White Spine.
- 1 pkt. Kale, Imperial.

- 1 pkt. Lettuce, Big Boston.
- 1 pkt. Parsley, Moss Curled.
- 1 pkt. Onion, Yellow Globe.
- 1 pkt. Peas, Electric Extra Early.
- 1 pkt. Peas, Potlatch.
- 1 pkt. Radish, Cardinal Globe.
- 1 pkt. Spinach, Long Standing.
- 1 pkt. Turnip, White Globe.

THE "COTTAGE" COLLECTION -\$3.00, Prepaid

- 1 lb. Dwarf Beans, Valentine Green Pod.
- 1 lb. Dwarf Beans, Sure Crop Wax Pod.
- 1 lb. Dwarf Beans, Bush Lima.
- 1 oz. Beet, Globe.
- 1 pkt. Beet, Swiss Chard.
- 1 pkt. Cabbage, Jersey Wakefield.
- 1 pkt. Carrot, Danvers.
- 1 pkt. Cucumber, White Spine.
- 1 pkt. Corn, Aristocrat.
- 1 pkt. Corn, Country Gent.
- 1 pkt. Kale, Imperial.
- 1 pkt. Kohl Rabi.

- 1 pkt. Lettuce, All Heart.
- 1 pkt. Muskmelon, Rocky Ford.
- 1 pkt. Onion, Yeilow Globe. 1 pkt. Parsley, Moss Curled.
- ½ lb. Peas, Dreer's Electric.
- b. Peas, Dwarf Telephone.
- 1 oz. Radish, Crimson Ball.
- 1 oz. Spinach, Long Standing.
- 1 oz. Spinach, Savoy.
- 1 pkt. Squash, Jersey Bush. 1 pkt. Tomato, Selected Stone.
- 1 pkt. Turnip, Snowball. 1 pkt. Turnip, Ruta Baga.

THE "VILLA" COLLECTION -\$5.00, Prepaid

- 1 lb. Dwarf Beans, Giant Stringless Green Pod.
- 1 lb. Dwarf Beans, Sure Crop Wax Pod. 1 lb. Dwarf Beans, Dreer's Lima.
- ½ lb. Pole Beans, Dreer's Improved Lima.
- 1 oz. Beet, Special Crosby's Egyptian. 1 oz. Beet, Swiss Chard.
- 1 pkt. Cabbage, Jersey Wakefield.
- 1 pkt. Cabbage, Late Flat Dutch.
- 1 pkt. Cabbage, Chinese, Pe Tsai.
- 1 oz. Carrot, Danvers.
- 1 pkt. Cauliflower.
- 1 pkt. Cucumber, White Spine.
- 1 lb. Corn, Golden Bantam.
 1 lb. Corn, Evergreen.
- 1 pkt. Endive, Curled.
- pkt. Kohl-Rabi, Purple Vienna.
- 1 pkt. Leek, Prizetaker.

- 1 pkt. Lettuce, Big Boston.
- pkt. Lettuce, Cos, or Romaine.
- 1 pkt. Muskmelon, Early.
- 1 pkt. Parsley, Moss Curled. 1 pkt. Onion, Yellow Globe.
- 1 pkt. Onion, White Globe.
- 1 lb. Peas, Dreer's Eureka.
- 1 lb. Peas, Senator.
- 1 lb. Peas, Dwarf Champion.
- 1 oz. Radish, Crimson Ball.
- 1 oz. Radish, Icicle.
- 1 oz. Spinach, Savoy.
- 1 oz. Spinach, Long Standing.
- 1 pkt. Tomato, Bonny Best.
- 1 oz. Turnip, Yellow Globe.
- 1 oz. Turnip, Purple Top Ruta Baga.